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Madison man dies in OTV accident on River Bottom Road

Courier staff report

A Madison man died when his side-by-side failed to negotiate a curve, went off the roadway and struck a tree on South River Bottom Road near Lees Bottom on Sunday.

Michael Cory Garver, 35, of Madison, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Jefferson County Coroner. Indiana Conservation Officers were dispatched to the scene at about 8:35 p.m. Sunday in the 7000 block of South River Bottom Road, Hanover.

Their initial investigation determined Garver was operating his side-by-side north on River Bottom Road when he came to a curve. Tire marks indicated the offroad vehicle was braking before the curve and continued off the roadway where the vehicle turned sideways, flipped and struck a tree.

Garver was wearing a seat belt, but was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

The accident was also investigated by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and the King's Daughter's Hospital EMS and Hanover Fire Department assisted at the scene.

An autopsy will be conducted later this week by the Jefferson County Coroner's Office in Louisville.

Making nutrition a tradition

Obesity studies indicate big problems in area

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

At a time when many adults make New Year's resolutions to lose weight and eat healthy, childhood obesity numbers in Indiana indicate it probably needs to start much earlier.

Hoosiers were ranked 13th in the nation on the most recent report with a 16.6% childhood obesity rate.

Updated in October of 2019 and measuring data from 2017-2018, the survey shows Indiana ranked better than border states Kentucky (third), Michigan (fifth) and Ohio (10th), but higher than Iowa (14th), Arkansas (15th) and 35 other U.S. states. Hoosiers also ranked third-highest in the Midwest for childhood obesity, 10th in the nation for hypertension, ninth in the country for diabetes and 15th in the country in adults who are obese.

Jefferson County and the surrounding area didn't fare much better, especially when comparing adults.

The Healthy Communities Initiative, a project funded by the King's Daughters' Hospital Foundation to address health needs in the service area, found 54.4% of adults in Jefferson County, Switzerland County and Trimble County, Kentucky, are obese, as well as 33.6% of adults in Jefferson and Switzerland County in its 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment. More than eight out of 10 primary service area adults (86.2%) are

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Students at Southwestern Elementary (top) hustle through the breakfast line Monday morning where the menu included cereal, mixed fruit, assorted juices and milk. Lydia Middleton cafeteria worker Loretta Thevenow prepares carrots for lunch (above) and cafeteria manager (below) bakes granola for parfaits at lunchtime. (Courier staff photos by Collin Overton)

Flu cases still on increase locally, U.S.

Local district highest numbers in Indiana

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

With the number of states reporting widespread flu cases doubling weekly — including Indiana and Kentucky — it's no surprise that local medical clinics are seeing more patients with either the flu or suffering from flu-like symptoms.

Whether it's standard medical clinics, urgent care locations or hospitals like King's Daughters' Health in Madison, more and more patients have caught — and are now possibly sharing — the flu bug.

"We've had out fair share of cases come through," said Erin Brunck, a certified medical assistant with Baptist Health Urgent Care on Madison's hilltop late last week. "Today's been a good day but I'd guess that about 75% percent of the people we've seen have been for the flu. Most of the cases we've seen have been Type B but we have seen a few cases of Type A."

With nine clinics, an urgent care facility and a hospital spread over Jefferson, Switzerland and Ripley counties in Indiana and Trimble and Carroll counties in Kentucky, King's Daughters' Health offers an even wider picture of the flu spread.

Marsha Chapman, an infection prevention nurse, said KDH treated 134 patients for flu or flu-like symptoms two weeks ago, 75 last week and had seen six by 10 a.m. Monday.

"Flu and flu-like illness, which is how we identify most of our cases, are outdoing last year at this time — until last week," Chapman said. "We've also seen more cases in the hospital than normal."

Chapman said the lower numbers last week might be more indicative of some people putting off going to the doctor until they are through the holidays than a downturn in the number of cases, but only time will tell.

Until Baptist, Chapman said about 70% of the cases seen at KDH were the Type A influenza, while about 30% were Type B.

Unfortunately, for those who come down with the flu, there's not much doctors can do for them but offer suggestions to make them as comfortable as possible while the virus runs its course, usually over about two weeks.

"Since it's viral there's not much we can do but let it run its course," Brunck said. "We can give Tamiflu, a prescription, that takes like two days off the symptoms but it doesn't make the symptoms any less severe."

Both King's Daughters' Health and Baptist Health have plenty of flu vaccine and are still giving flu shots daily for those interested. Flu shots offer no relief for those already sick, but could head off an infection down the road during a flu season that traditionally extends to spring.

"We've got plenty of flu vaccine and we're giving shots daily but it takes a

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Report blames 65 Indiana child deaths on abuse or neglect

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — A new report shows that 65 Indiana children died from abuse or neglect during 2018, the same number as its last year-long review. The Indiana Department of Child Services said it investigated 242 child fatalities that happened in 2018, determining that 26% of those deaths were from abuse or neglect. The 65 such deaths for its 2017 report represented 21% of the fatalities investigated. The report released Dec. 31 details 26 abuse or neglect deaths that happened during the last six months of 2017 as the state changed its reporting period from one beginning in July to instead cover a calendar year. The most common causes of death during 2018 were abusive head trauma, drowning and poisoning or acute intoxication, according to the report. Ten of the 65 child victims had previous substantiated history of neglect or abuse with DCS. Those deaths occurred while the child services agency has struggled with high turnover among caseworkers and a jump in the number of abused or neglected children cases that state officials have blamed on more drug-addicted parents. Legislators last year trimmed $70 million from Gov. Eric Holcomb's request for an additional $572 million over the two years toward allowing the agency to keep hundreds of new caseworkers. Holcomb sought that money to match a boost of $286 million, or about 40%, that his administration transferred to the agency in 2018, but officials said the lower funding level was possible because caseloads in the agency were improving.

Some retailers unaware of tobacco age change

INDIANAPOLIS — The legal age to buy tobacco products is now 21, but some Indiana retailers say they are unaware of the change. President Donald Trump signed off on a spending package last month that changes the age from 18 to 21, and it went into effect immediately, The Indianapolis Star reported. A representative of the state's Alcohol and Tobacco Commission told the newspaper that the agency was referring people to the FDA for direction. The FDA posted a message on its website after Trump signed the provision: "On December 20, 2019, the President signed legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and raise the federal minimum age of sale of tobacco products from 18 to 21 years. It is now illegal for a retailer to sell any tobacco product — including cigarettes, cigars and e-cigarettes — to anyone under 21." The Indiana Food & Fuel Association in a Friday news release called the situation "wildly irresponsible." "To expect the more than half a million clerks, employed by some 10,000 tobacco retailers in Indiana, not to mention their customers, to discover that this law is already in effect is completely reckless" Scot Imus, executive director, said in the release.The age minimum applies to all tobacco products, which includes cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping cartridges, cigars and hookah tobacco.

Mellencamp gives $50K to his Seymour hometown

SEYMOUR— Rocker John Mellencamp has donated $50,000 to his southern Indiana hometown for construction of a plaza near a mural that pays homage to the singer-songwriter and his 1980s hit "Small Town." Seymour Mayor Craig Luedeman announced Mellencamp's gift Tuesday at the end of a municipal board meeting before reading a letter from the singer-songwriter, who grew up there. Mellencamp wrote in the letter that the money is earmarked for creation of a plaza in a parking lot adjacent to the mural, which is painted on the side of This Old Guitar Music Store. The mural celebrating Mellencamp's career was completed last fall by Indianapolis artist Pamela Bliss and features a 35-foot image of Mellencamp leaning on a guitar, and a smaller image of him wearing a Seymour FFA jacket. It includes the lyrics, "I was born in a small town" from his 1985 hit "Small Town" and a sign noting his Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction.

Children's museum tops 1.3M visitors

INDIANAPOLIS — The Children's Museum of Indianapolis set an attendance record during 2019, breaking a mark that had stood for a decade. The museum had just over 1.3 million visitors last year, topping its 2009 record by about 8,300 people, officials said. Ten years ago, the museum's attendance was boosted by a King Tut exhibit and the opening of an Egypt exhibit. In 2019, special exhibits included "Star Trek: Exploring New Worlds" and "PAW Patrol Adventure Play." The new mark also comes after the museum opened its $24.5 million outdoor Sports Legends Experience in 2018. Museum CEO Jeffrey Patchen said it strives to provide fun and imaginative exhibits that appeal to all, from children to grandparents.

Twins have birthdays in different decades

CARMEL — Twin siblings born in Ascension St. Vincent in Carmel around the New Years holiday have birthdays in different decades. Dawn Gilliam delivered one baby, Joslyn, at 11:37 p.m. on Dec. 31, 2019, and a second baby, Jaxon, 30 minutes later at 12:07 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2020. "We're kind of speechless still," said Gilliam's partner Jason Tello. They live in Pendleton. The babies weren't due until February, but Gilliam made a New Years Eve trip to the hospital when she had a concern about a lack of fetal movement. Gilliam said hospital staff told her should would have to deliver much sooner. The siblings have been recovering in the neonatal intensive care unit. Gilliam said she pictures future New Years Eves as small celebrations with family.

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STATE BRIEFS

Southern Indiana prof named poet laureate

EVANSVILLE — A recently retired University of Southern Indiana professor already has a new job, as Indiana's newest poet laureate. The Indiana Arts Commission said Matthew Graham of Evansville began his two-year term as state poet laureate Wednesday. He succeeds Adrian Matejka, who's an Indiana University professor. Graham's reign continues through Dec. 31, 2021. His duties as poet laureate will include making public appearances at poetry readings or literary events and promoting poetry, the Evansville Courier & Press reported. Graham is the author of four books of poetry, including "The Geography of Home," released in 2018. He's received a number of national, regional and local awards including a Pushcart Prize, an Academy of American Poets Award and two grants from the Indiana Arts Commission. Graham recently retired from the University of Southern Indiana, where he had taught all levels of creative writing, contemporary literature and worked with multicultural and international students in freshman composition. He co-founded and co-directed "The Ropewalk Writers' Retreat" in the historic town of New Harmony.

Nature preserve gets 40-acre addition

FORT WAYNE — A swampy nature preserve in northeastern Indiana is growing by 40 acres, thanks to a financial gift from an anonymous donor. The Little River Wetlands Project announced recently that it had purchased the mostly undeveloped property from Republic Services, a recycling and garbage company, to expand Eagle Marsh. The acquisition boosts the footprint of the wetlands-filled nature preserve that's southwest of Fort Wayne to 831 acres. The property is adjacent to the offices of the Little River Wetlands Project, a nonprofit land trust that co-owns Eagle Marsh. "What's unique about this new property is that portions of it have not been logged or disturbed since the first aerial photographs in 1938," said Amy Silva, the group's executive director. The purchase price for the land was not disclosed, but Silva said it was funded by a local couple who prefer to remain anonymous, and grants from The Nature Conservancy and the Ropchan Foundation. The area will not be open to the public initially, but plans are in the works to establish trails and infrastructure to allow access within a few years, Eagle Marsh is considered one of the biggest urban wetland restorations nationwide.

Kentucky

Man dies from injuries in Louisville bar fight

LOUISVILLE — Police are investigating what led to an altercation at a Louisville bar that left a man dead Sunday. Officers responded to a bar on Bardstown Road just after 1 a.m. where they found a man who appeared to be in his 30s suffering from serious injuries, Louisville Metro Police told news outlets. The victim was taken to a hospital where he died Sunday afternoon, police said. His name hasn't been released and no additional details about the circumstances leading to his injuries were released. The Major Crimes Division is investigating.

Judge dismisses ex-GOP staffer's suit

FRANKFORT — A judge has dismissed a whistleblower complaint from a former House Republican staffer who alleged she was retaliated against for shedding light on a sexual harassment settlement involving the former House speaker in 2017. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported Franklin Circuit Court Judge Philip Shepherd ruled that there was no evidence that Daisy Olivo was fired because of her disclosure. Olivo, the former communications director for the House Republican caucus, filed the whistleblower suit against the Legislative Research Commission. Shepherd wrote that Olivo appropriately reported the existence of the settlement, which included former House Speaker Jeff Hoover, Rep. Michael Meredith, former Rep. Jim DeCesare and former Rep. Brian Linder, all Republicans. In her complaint, Olivo claimed that after she reported the settlement to the Legislative Research Commission, she was relieved of her duties as communications director and later fired. But Shepherd said the decision to remove Olivo from her duties could not be considered retaliation because there was no added penalty, such as a loss of pay or benefits. Shepherd said her termination appeared to be part of "routine staff turnover." The revelation of the settlement, which included allegations of inappropriate sexual contact, led to Hoover's resignation as House speaker. Hoover is not running for re-election to his state House seat this year.

Carter Caves park Winter Adventure

OLIVE HILL — Kentucky's Carter Caves State Resort Park is offering more than 200 activities at its Winter Adventure Weekend this month. Among the activities during the four-day event are cave tours, winter survival, rappelling, ice climbing and guided hikes. There will be 243 workshops and field trips offered for people ranging from beginners to advanced winter adventurers, based on difficulty and skills required. Registration is $20 per person, with additional charges for some field trips and workshops. Registration is available online or, pending availability, at the site. The event is Jan. 23-26. The park is in Olive Hill and has a lodge with a restaurant, cottages and campground.

Deputy jailer faces drug-trafficking charge

HAZARD— A Kentucky jail employee is facing second-degree trafficking charges on allegations that he brought drugs into the lockup. According to WYMT-TV, authorities say former Kentucky River Regional Jail deputy jailer Shannon Adams was arrested Wednesday when he was found with a cigarette pack full of suboxone during a traffic stop. Jail administrator Lonnie Brewer said authorities received multiple tips, started looking at videotape footage of the deputy and found suspicious interactions with inmates. Adams worked at the jail for about two months before he was arrested.

Officer cleared in booking of man with neck brace

LOUISVILLE — A Kentucky police officer has been cleared of wrongdoing in the arrest of a man who was thrown to the ground by officers and later booked into jail wearing a neck brace. Louisville Metro police Chief Steve Conrad wrote a letter to Officer Cory Evans last month that says he will face no disciplinary action for the December 2018 arrest of Jarrus Ransom, news outlets report. Evans had been charged with violating department use of force and courteous conduct policies. Ransom was pulled over for dark window tinting on his SUV, according to an arrest citation that says an officer then noticed Ransom wasn't wearing his seat belt correctly. An internal investigation was launched after bystanders shared videos that showed Ransom being slammed into the ground and punched during the arrest. He was taken into custody on charges including possessing a controlled substance. Newly released body camera video shows Ransom giving officers permission to search his car. Evans is seen dumping out a drink, revealing several pills that were hidden inside it. Video shows Ransom then tackle an officer, igniting the fight caught on bystander video. He was ultimately subdued and handcuffed. Dash camera video shows Ransom later attempted to flee, launching another scuffle. A lawsuit by Ransom filed in August 2019 still is pending against Evans, other officers and the department.

Eagle watching tours offered at 3 parks

FRANKFORT— The Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet has announced the dates for this year's Eagle Watch Weekends at state parks. Tours will be offered Jan. 24-25 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Jan. 31-Feb. 2 at Kenlake State Resort Park and Feb. 7-9 at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, a statement from the agency said. Tours offer participants a chance to see bald eagles looking for food around major lakes in western Kentucky. Each park is offering overnight packages that include tour tickets and lodging. The tours last about three hours on a yacht that has a heated cabin. Educational sessions are provided on Friday and Saturday evenings. Guests are advised to bring warm clothes, binoculars and rain gear.

— The Associated Press

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WEATHER

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Temperature: high 46, low 29, mean 37.5, excess 7.3
Precipitation: 0.03 inches
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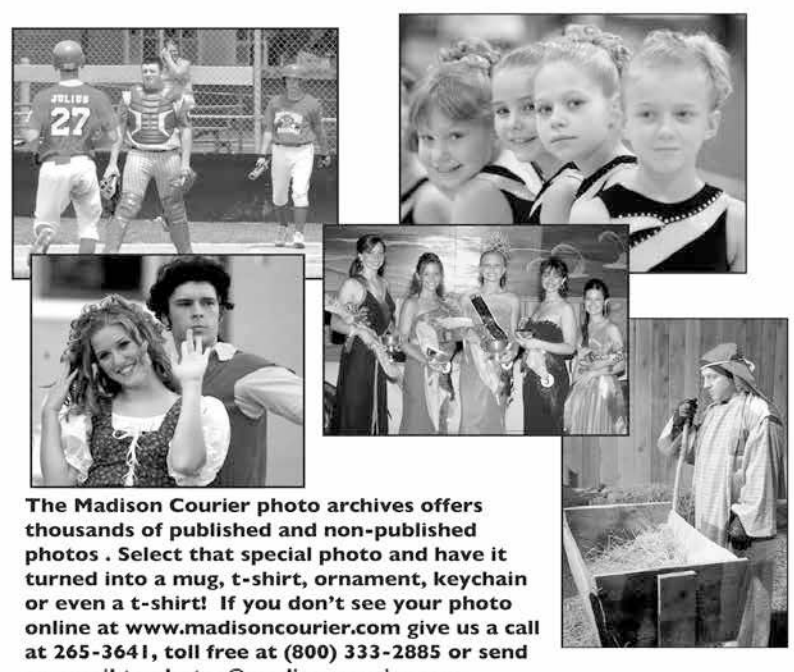

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Officials work to revive Louisville's riverfront

LOUISVILLE (AP) — In Louisville the Ohio River has something of an image problem.

It seems like everything imaginable has ended up in the river at one time or another. There are the usual suspects like plastic bottles, Styrofoam coolers and tires. There are the byproducts of cities and industries: sewage, landfill juice and industrial waste. And then there are the things that seem almost uniquely Kentucky like coal ash and bourbon.

The Ohio River has been called "the most polluted river in America," but that's an incomplete portrait of a nearly thousand-mile-long river teeming with biodiversity, history and culture.

At times, the industrial impacts have overshadowed the natural splendor that draws some to the river. But a few enthusiasts have taken it upon themselves to rehab the Ohio's image, from dumping ground and coal barge causeway, to natural resource and recreation trail.

Along Louisville's Waterfront Park, David Karem sees the river as the lifeblood of the community. On the river itself, David Wicks kayaks through an ecological corridor, devising a recreation trail where others see barge commerce. And standing beside a road crumbling into the Ohio's muddy riverbanks, Scott Martin envisions a park that inspires people with the power of the river.

"We tend to take the Ohio for granted. It is one of the globe's most significant and largest rivers," Martin said. "It's in the category of the Rhine, the Rhone, the Danube, the Zambezi. This is a massive, massive river system."

Through their projects, they hope to attract others to the river's edge and, in doing so, motivate them to envision a better future for the Ohio River.

More than 25 million people live in the Ohio River Basin and some 5 million of those get their drinking water from the river. But if you wanted to see the river for yourself in downtown Louisville in 1985, you'd likely have to commit some light trespassing.

Karem is a self-proclaimed river rat. He's also a former state senator and the first president of the Waterfront Development Corporation. When development began on Louisville's downtown waterfront in 1986, Karem described it as a tangle of chain-link fences, junk yards, abandoned warehouses and asphalt terminals.

"Really an impenetrable wasteland as far as getting people back to the river as amenity," Karem said.

Riding a wave of riverfront revitalization occurring across the country, the Waterfront Development Corporation transformed 86 acres into a riverfront park that now boasts 2.2 million visitors annually. Waterfront Park features a walking bridge, paths, grassy fields, playgrounds and a wharf.

The park and its lawns serve dual roles. When the river is low, the park hosts more than 150 events a year including music festivals, air shows and riverboat races. When it's high, the grassy lawns serve as floodplain, absorbing water and dissipating the river's energy. In that way, Waterfront Park was ahead of its time as cities begin to reconsider the ecological and economic impacts of developing riverfronts prone to flooding.

"The flood issues are enormous and so you have to build the park to deal with that," Karem said. "The park was designed extremely carefully to deal with the flooding issues."

But maintenance on the park isn't cheap, and the park has lost a sizeable chunk of its funding over the last five years. Waterfront Development Corporation formed as a partnership, but the state eliminated its funding for the park in 2014, cutting the budget by about $420,000. Earlier this year, the city reduced its funding by 30%, cutting another $300,000 from the $2.4 million operating budget.

"We have to react very quickly to replace those funds that we've lost and that's a significant amount of funding," said Deborah Bilitski, current president of the Waterfront Development Corporation.

Still, Waterfront is working on a 22-acre expansion of the park between 10th and 15th streets along the river. Karem said he believes when people see the river, it deepens their appreciation for the resource.

"The natural mental occurrence is we've got to protect it, we've got to love it, we have to keep it clean, we have to embrace it," he said.

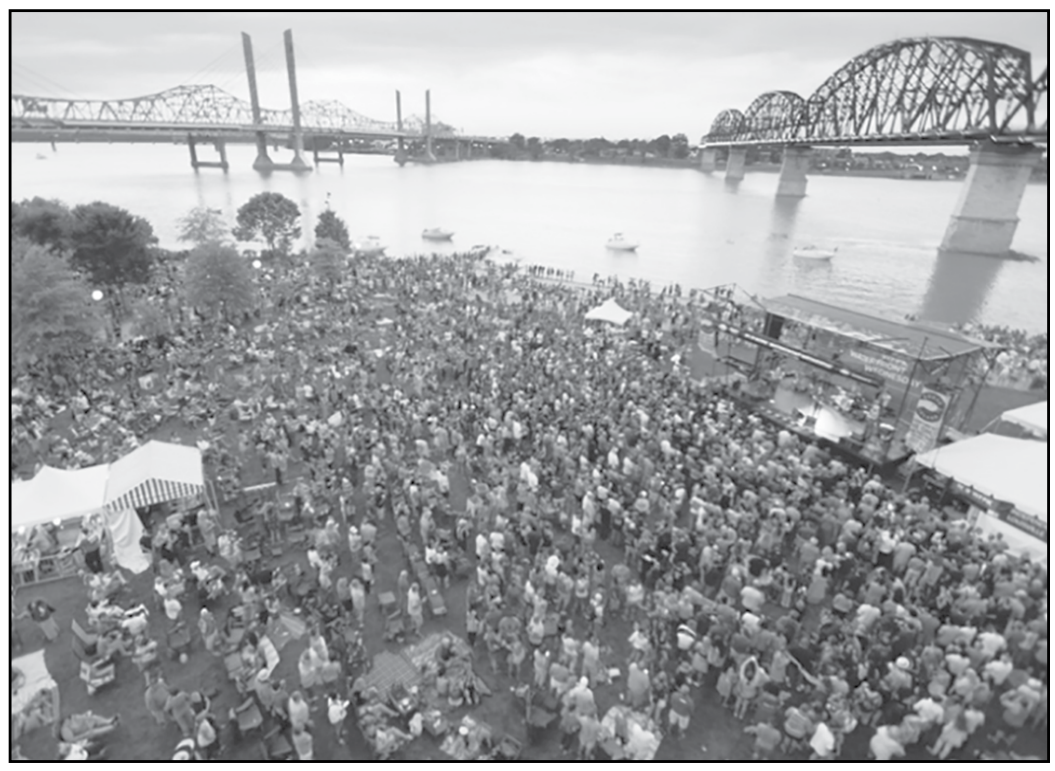
If Waterfront Park is Louisville's front yard, then the nonprofit River Heritage Conservancy wants to be the forest just over its back fence. Right now, it's 600 acres of shoreline, scrap yards, landfills, fill pits, quarries and river camps sitting idly across the river from Louisville in Indiana.

"So even within these junk yards we have over 150 different species of birds that will move through here over the years," said Scott Martin, the conservancy executive director. "We have otter. We have mink. We have flying squirrels."

On a jagged river road near the Falls of the Ohio, Martin describes his vision for the wildest section of land in Kentuckiana's urban core. He envisions a landscape park complete with lawns, hiking trails, forests, wetlands and elevated pathways designed to experience river flooding from a safe distance.

"So we want to be the park where people come experience the power of nature and really feel a little bit of awe and feel our smallness in the face of it," Martin said.

The conservancy has already purchased about half the land needed for the park. To date, funding support has come from the Paul Ogle Foundation, the Blue Sky Foundation, the Town of Clarksville and other local and national organizations.



One of the Louisville Waterfront Development Corporation's Waterfront Wednesday free concerts on the Big Four Lawn in Louisville's Waterfront Park. (Photo from Louisville Waterfront Development Corporation website)

Martin declined to comment on the amount of funding raised thus far, citing ongoing land acquisition deals. The conservancy is currently working on a master plan to present to the public in spring 2020, Martin said.

Wicks would like to see Ohio River recreation go a step beyond the water's edge. To that end, he is working with the National Park Service on developing a 274-mile water trail along the river from Portsmouth, Ohio, to West Point, Kentucky.

The Ohio River Recreational Trail would serve as a recreational route along the river with regular public access points for canoes, kayaks, sail and motorboats.

"And one of the bottom-line ideas is to connect Louisville with all the river towns up and down the river," he said.

On a recent kayak tour along a 14-mile stretch upriver from Louisville, Wicks paddled past forested hills, flocks of migrating birds, barges and small river towns. Halfway through the trip, he paused to walk through the abandoned Rose Island amusement park in Charlestown State Park.

Strolling under a series of archways set in the middle of a forest, he stopped to brush aside the leaves and read something inscribed in the concrete: Walkway of Roses.

"This area we're walking through right now used to be a city," Wicks said. "Now it's a floodplain."

Wicks plans to develop resources in each of the 34 towns along the trail, including additional boat ramps and overnight camping sites every 20 miles or so.

In November, the National Park Service selected the project to receive planning assistance that will include expert consultation and spur the development of hiking, biking and water trails along the river, though it won't include any funding.

Wicks has a dream that one day he might dip a teacup in the Ohio River and drink cool, clean freshwater while paddling downriver. "And so I think the recreational trail is one step toward that. It develops the advocacy group to help our local politicians do what's right."

Further downriver in Louisville, Karem sits at a picnic bench outside Waterfront Development Corporation's headquarters, which used to house a sand and gravel company. He agrees that providing access to the Ohio River is the most important factor in getting people invested in the resource.

"People have an innate desire to get to the river's edge. It is almost spiritual how much they want to be by it," Karem said.

Standing at the Falls of the Ohio, Martin explained his role in the changing nature of the river.

"In our lifespan, the Ohio is transitioning," he said. "What was previously seen as almost entirely industrial-commercial river is a river that people see for recreational and conservation values."

Indiana GOP holding off teacher pay action in 2020 session

By TOM DAVIES
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Top Indiana Republicans are inclined to wait another year before further boosting school funding despite a Statehouse rally by several thousand teachers and state tax revenues growing faster than expected.

Members of the Republican-dominated General Assembly returned Monday to the Statehouse for the 2020 session, during which they will face continued calls from teacher unions and Democrats for better teacher pay and less reliance on standardized student test scores for evaluation of schools and educators.

Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb wants to wait for recommendations later this year from his teacher pay commission rather than have lawmakers take action during their session that's set to last until early March.

Legislators are expected to quickly approve proposals to delay penalties to schools and teachers from lower 2019 student scores on the state's new ILEARN standardized test. Several thousand teachers surrounded the Statehouse for a November rally that prompted the closing of more than half of the state's school districts, calling for increases to Indiana's lagging teacher pay and more respect from Republican lawmakers.

Teacher union leaders and Democratic legislators maintain the state has money to give more to schools now — pointing to about $300 million in unexpected tax revenue that the state collected last budget year and nearly $250 million, or 4%, that's come in beyond projections since July 1.

Holcomb wants legislators to direct about $300 million toward paying cash rather than borrowing money for several planned construction projects, such as a new veterinary hospital at Purdue University and building plans at Ball State University, the University of Southern Indiana and Ivy Tech State College in Columbus. The governor's request includes $50 million for replacing a nearly century-old structure at the Indiana State Fairgrounds — a project panned by Democrats as showing greater priority for a swine barn than teacher pay or other neglected needs.

Holcomb sticks by the Republican argument that the state budget's 2.5% increase for K-12 schools for this school year and next represents "historic, unprecedented progress." He says more needs to be done to make Indiana teacher pay more competitive with other Midwestern states but will wait on the report from the teacher pay commission he appointed in February 2019.

"We are going to do it methodically. It's going to be formulaic," Holcomb said.

The state's largest teachers union is asking for $75 million that it says could provide a 1% across-the-board raise for teachers as a "down payment" so the pay gap doesn't grow larger.

"Let's face it — the governor isn't going to get us into the top three in the region by suppressing Illinois' pay scale," Indiana State Teachers Association President Keith Gambill said. "They are going to have to lift the salaries of Indiana teachers. And to think that we can wait a year and we're going to be closer to meeting that goal is short-sighted."

Education advocacy groups estimated last year that a 9% funding increase was needed to boost average teacher pay of about $50,000 a year to the midpoint of Indiana's neighboring states, while GOP state schools Superintendent Jennifer McCormick cited a study showing Indiana as the state with the lowest teacher salary increases since 2002.

Holcomb and GOP legislative leaders are backing a one-year delay in using the student results from the spring 2019 ILEARN exam so they don't hurt teacher evaluations or the A-F ratings for schools. That comes after language arts and math results released in September showed about 48% of students in grades 3-8 met or exceeded proficiency standards in those subjects. Those are both more than 10 percentage points lower than the passing rates in 2018 under the now-discarded ISTEP exam.

Teachers want to suspend the use of those student test results on teacher evaluations and in determining pay raises, saying the "high-stakes tests" don't accurately reflect performance.

Republican House Speaker Brian Bosma, who has long supported the use of student scores for evaluating teachers, said recently lawmakers should take a "hard look" at ending that practice."Maybe that doesn't make as much sense as it seemed to 20 years ago."

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Dr. Schumacher will discuss which patients are appropriate for weight loss surgery at KDH - patients must be ambulatory and within designated guidelines based on weight, overall health. He will also talk about the necessary lifestyle changes for success.
What types of procedures are available?
Dr. Schumacher will discuss the surgical options available at KDH. Each patient will receive a personalized plan that best fits his/her needs and overall health.
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OBITUARIES

Earl Clark Jr.

Earl Brown Clark Jr., 91, of Canaan, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born Oct. 9, 1928, in Montgomery, Alabama, to Earl Brown Sr. and Esther Daniel Clark but was raised by his grandmother, Elizabeth Clark. He received a degree in 1945 in St. Petersburg, Florida, and in October of that year enlisted into the Merchant Marines. He served as a merchant seaman during World War II as a firefighter and was honorably discharged in 1948.

He began a career as an over-the-road truck driver in Birmingham, Alabama, and then worked at Dill Pickle Production in Montgomery for five years. He moved to Louisville in 1963 and retired from Bremen Biscuit at Standiford Field in Louisville after 22 years. After retiring he worked with his wife making woodcraft and handcrafted items and traveled to flea markets and craft shows for a few years. He moved to the Canaan community in 2007 to be near his son and his family. He was of the Methodist faith and enjoyed socializing and visiting, dancing, drinking Kentucky Tavern Bourbon, smoking cigars, watching Alabama football and spending time with his family.

Survivors include a son, Richard E. Clark of Canaan; a daughter, Sandra Smith of Madison; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and the grandmother who raised him; a brother, Jimmy Clark, and his wife, Betty "Louise" McKinstry Clark.

The funeral service is 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Entombment will follow at 11 a.m. Friday at the Louisville Memorial Gardens West in Louisville.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home. A final salute will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion with full honors to follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Canaan Volunteer Fire Department and the First Responders. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

James Clifford

James C. "Jimmy" Clifford, 60, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, at his home in Bedford.

He was born Feb. 6, 1959, in Carrollton, Kentucky, to Calvin and Nancy Carder Clifford. He graduated from Trimble County High School in 1977 and resided in Trimble County all his life. He attended Western Kentucky University for two years and was inducted into the U.S. Marine Corps June 9, 1980, in Louisville, and served as a private with Company C, First Battalion, Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, before being honorably discharged July 28, 1981. He had worked as an electrician for more than 20 years with the IBEW Local 369. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion in Madison, Indiana, and, in his spare time enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Cousins Clifford, of Bedford; step-daughters, Samantha Johnston of Prospect, Kentucky and Katie Sparkman of Bedford; a sister, Elma Sue Craig of Milton, Kentucky; two grandchildren and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and half-brother, Dennis Davis.

He chose cremation with no public services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Mary Foley

Mary Ann Foley, 81, of Hanover, Indiana, and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, at the Hanover Health & Rehab Center in Hanover. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres.

Edward Hensley

Edward L. Hensley, 73, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020, at the Lake Wales Medical Center in Lake Wales, Florida. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Stanley Kindred

Stanley Charles "Stan" Kindred, 66, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 5, 1953, in Indianapolis, to Charles Howard Kindred and Wilma LaVerne Griffith Kindred. He was a 1972 graduate of Southport High School and a retired safety director for Stone Belt Freight Lines in Bloomington, Indiana, after a lifelong career in the trucking industry. He was a member of the Freemasons and Scottish Rites in Indianapolis, Indiana Motor Truck Association, and an instructor with the FMCSA. He enjoyed attending car shows with his 1969 Ford Torino, hunting, bowling, woodworking, coaching softball for his daughters and spending time with his grandkids.

Survivors include his wife, Deanna Gayle Kindred, of North Vernon; daughters, Amanda Kindred of Whiteland, Indiana, and Tammy Simmons of Milton, Kentucky; his twin brother, Steve Kindred of Greenwood, Indiana; two grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great nephews and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a half-brother, Charles Kindred.

A closing prayer will be given at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 1 p.m. Saturday until the time of the closing prayer.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home for expenses.

Joyce LaMothe

Joyce Faye Chance LaMothe, 79, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2020, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

She was born April 25, 1940, in Paducah, Kentucky, to Ray and Lyda Smith Chance. She grew up and attended school in Paducah and later in Louisville. She first married Freddie Joe Edens in 1956 and they had two daughters. She later married Albanie LaMothe in 1984, blending their families to add sons Robert and Dennis. She lived in Chelsea, Indiana, for 20 years but had lived in Madison the past 25 years. She was retired from Hanover College after 20 years as a cook for Kappa Beta Theta. Earlier, she had worked at Clifty Falls Inn and Hillside Inn as a cook. She was a member of Madison Church of Christ and sang with the Sweet Adelines, enjoyed quilting, painting, playing guitar, antiquing and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughters, Jessica Edens of Madison, Stacy Jo Edens Wells of Clarksville, Indiana and Linda Gail Walker of Hanover, Indiana; a step-son, Robert LaMothe of Fort Thomas, Kentucky; an adopted daughter, Lisa Riggio of Madison; a brother, Terry Chance of Franklin, Tennessee; nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a nephew and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Albanie D. LaMothe; and a step-son, Dennis LaMothe.

The funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Madison. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Church of Christ. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Norma Lloyd

Norma Lloyd, 98, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, at the Signature Healthcare of Trimble County in Bedford, Kentucky.

She was born July 17, 1921, in Ghent, Kentucky, to William Ruben Owen and Aggie Mae Beard Owen. She had retired from the former Teledyne-Wirz Tube Factory and C.C.L. Container in Carrollton in the production department, was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill American Legion Post No. 9 Ladies Auxilliary in Madison, Indiana, and the former Ghent Christian Church in Ghent.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Dutcher of Logansport, Indiana; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Jessie Lee Sieler, Virginia Bradley and Leta Mae Perkins, and four brothers, Frank Owen, William Owen, Bernard Owen and Adrian Owen.

The funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2019 at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Ghent Masonic Cemetery in Ghent.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Mary Miller

Mary Caroline Bennett Miller, 73, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born Oct. 7, 1946, in Madison to Harry Thomas Sr. and Mary E. Stoner Bennett. She grew up in Madison and graduated from Madison High School. She worked in her early years at Grote Manufacturing and had resided for 11 years in Columbus. She had last worked as a secretary in South Carolina for a law firm before moving back to Madison the past 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd Malcolm Miller of Madison; a daughter, Kim Hudson; a sister, Regina "Kay" Sudhoff of Van Buren, Arkansas; step-sons, Malcolm Todd Miller of Noblesville, Indiana, and Troy Brent Miller of Nashville, Tennessee; and five step-granddaughters, one step-grandson, one-great granddaughter; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Deborah Sheldon; brothers, William W. "Billy" Bennett and Harry Thomas Bennett Jr.; and a sister, Donna Jean Bennett Tucker.

There will be no visitation or service. A private burial will be at Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter or the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Michael Nay

Michael A. "Mike" Nay, 60, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2020, at the River Terrace Health Campus in downtown Madison.

He was born Feb. 23, 1959, in Joliet, Illinois, to Emra "Emery" Warren and Nelle Margaret Knox Nay. Early in life he was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and was a happy and fun-loving child. He graduated in 1980 from Madison Consolidated High School, received the Pre-Vocational Educational Club Outstanding Boy Award and enjoyed participating in Camp Kysoc. He worked early in life with Sandstone Industries in Madison before moving to Woodward, Oklahoma, to be near his sister, Linda. He was a member of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church in Woodward, helped with Bible School and worked for Woodward Christian Academy in scheduling and guidance. He was a very enthusiastic man who was selfless, always thinking of others and not his own disabilities. He was a sports enthusiast and was the No. 1 fan of the Madison Cubs and followed the Indiana Hoosiers, Cincinnati Reds, and the Cincinnati Bengals. He listened to music and loved all genres. He moved back to Madison after the death of his sister and enjoyed old friends and the new friends he made.

Survivors include a sister, Cathy Melton of Madison; brothers Douglas Nay of Naples, Florida and Ronald Nay of India; sister-in-law, Julia Willoughby of Madison; 12 nieces and nephews, 20 great-nieces and great-nephews and numerous cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Linda Adams, and a brother, Stephen W. Nay.

The funeral service is 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Margaret Sparks

Margaret Owens Sparks, 94, of McDonough, Georgia, and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2020, at the Fulton Center for Rehab in Atlanta.

She was born Jan. 28, 1925, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, to Reuben Woods and Sophia Barrett Owens. She grew up in Elizabethtown and attended school there. After marrying she lived in Dayton, Ohio, from 1946 to 1962 when she moved to Madison. She worked 27 years for Reliance Electric Company in Madison, retiring in 1990. She also worked for the Jefferson County Health Department for several years, was a member of the Hebron Baptist Church near Madison and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker and friend who enjoyed arts and crafts and helping the elderly.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Jeannie Tague of Madison; sons David E. Sparks of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Gregory Scott Sparks of McDonough; a brother, Bill Owens of Danville, Indiana; a special nephew and niece, Steve and Beverly Goodman of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several other nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Edwin Sparks; a daughter, Sharon Y. Sparks; brothers Arthur Owens, Dr. Fred Owens, Joe Owens, Howard Owens, Reuben Owens, Curtis Owens and Robert Owens, and sisters, Betty Carter, Frankie Smith, Dessie Lobb and Jeannette Owens.

The funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Willow View Cemetery in Dayton.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Health Department. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Thursday, January 2

4:28 p.m. Allen Box, 39, Hanover, arrested on a warrant.

Friday, January 3

10:21 p.m. Pebble Wood, arrested on charges of driving while suspended-prior and possession of paraphernalia.

CRIME

Thursday, January 2

12:01 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 5000 block of West Foltz Road, Dupont.

1:29 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of West Mockingbird Court.

4:28 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover. Arrest made.

5:55 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane, Hanover.

Friday, January 3

1:19 a.m. Case follow-up in the 6000 block of North JPG Meridian Road.

CRIME

Friday, January 3

4:54 p.m. Domestic incident in the 5000 block of West Marble Hill Road, Nabb.

5:52 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

Saturday, January 4

9:30 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 10000 block of West Polk Road, Lexington.

4:38 p.m. Gunshot in the 5000 block of East Pleasant Ridge Road.

4:58 p.m. Animal abuse or neglect in the 1000 block of South County Road 1400 West, Lexington.

8:58 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 3000 block of North Michigan Road.

Sunday, January 5

12:12 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of West Skyline Drive.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, January 2

2:55 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 and Milton Street. Verbal warning issued.

7:02 p.m. Property damage accident on North Bacon Ridge Road.

Friday, January 3

10:21 p.m. Traffic stop in the 800 block of Lanier Drive. Arrest made.

11:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Mulberry and Main streets. Warning issued.

Saturday, January 4

12:51 p.m. Property damage accident in the 10000 block of North Jefferson Street, Dupont.

7 p.m. Extra patrol in the 700 block of West Third Street.

11:14 p.m. Traffic stop on Second and Harrison streets. Verbal warning issued.

11:20 p.m. Traffic stop on Second and Harrison streets. Verbal warning issued.

Sunday, January 5

1:10 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Thursday, January 2

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Mary Goode Wallis passed away in 2013.

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9:10 a.m. Transport to Clinton County Jail, Frankfort.

9:52 a.m. Transport ot 1000 North State Road 62.

11:45 a.m. Transport to 300 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

1:18 p.m. Argument in the 300 block of West Skyline Drive.

Friday, January 3

11:56 a.m. Animal problem in the 100 block of South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

7:07 p.m. Assist other department on North U.S. 421.

Saturday, January 4

8:14 a.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of South Amber Waves Boulevard, Hanover.

10:44 a.m. Animal problem in the 7000 block of North U.S. 421.

6:09 p.m. Assist EMS in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Thursday, January 2

10:34 a.m. Donald Brian Breeden, 51, arrested on a charge of unlawful entry into motor vehicle.

Friday, January 3

6:06 p.m. David R. Cox, 34, arrested on a warrant for cruelty to an animal, harboring a non–immunized dog and allowing animal to stray beyond owner's property.

Saturday, January 4

1:49 a.m. Ricky A. Sells, 66, Livington, Tennessee, arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while intoxicated-endangerment.

6:42 p.m. Levy Littrell, arrested on a charge of theft.

6:42 p.m. Angelic Martin, arrested on a charge of theft.

CRIME

Thursday, January 2

6:34 a.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 700 block of West Third Street.

7:15 a.m. Littering in the 500 block of West Third Street.

8:12 a.m. Open door in the 400 block of Brentwood Drive.

9:27 a.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

9:35 a.m. Theft in the 500 block of East Main Street.

9:44 a.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

9:59 a.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

10:10 a.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

10:14 a.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

2:05 p.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 400 block of Cragmont Street.

4:24 p.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of West Main Street.

7 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of East Second Street.

Friday, January 3

1:49 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of Montclair Street.

7:49 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

10:15 a.m. Trespassing reported to the Police Department.

10:51 a.m. Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

4:28 p.m. Disturbance in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

5:34 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

5:47 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

6:06 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of Hooten Boulevard. Arrest made.

7:46 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant on Windridge Drive.

Saturday, January 4

12:19 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Jefferson Street.

8:33 a.m. Drugs or drug case in the 800 block of West Main Street.

8:59 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

9:33 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of Mouser Street.

11:43 a.m. Stolen vehicle in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

1:08 p.m. Case follow-up in the 3000 block of North Cameron Court.

2:11 p.m. Domestic incident on Saddle Tree Lane.

3:02 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 800 block of West Main Street.

3:17 p.m. Theft in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

3:17 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive. Arrest made.

3:49 p.m. Case follow-up in the 3000 block of North Cameron Court.

4:47 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 300 block of Poplar Street.

5:41 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

6:15 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of Mouser Street.

6:42 p.m. Shoplifting in the 600 block of Clifty Drive. Arrests made.

9:01 p.m. Case follow-up in the 600 block of Clifty Drive.

9:46 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 500 block of East Street.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, January 2

6:35 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Walnut Street. Verbal warning issued.

9:23 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Main Street. Warning issued.

9:41 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Hollow Road. Warning issued.

10:06 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Clifty Hollow Road. Warning issued.

10:31 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Clifty Hollow Road.

12:12 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Green Road. Verbal warning issued.

12:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont and Third streets. Warning issued.

1:04 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Main Street. Warning issued.

1:37 p.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of East Second Street.

2:12 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

5:06 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive.

5:13 p.m. Traffic hazard on General Dorton drive.

6:18 p.m. Property damage accident in the 3000 block of Michigan Road.

7:02 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty and Franks drives. Warning issued.

7:36 p.m. Traffic stop on Third and West streets.

8:22 p.m. Intoxicated driver northbound on Michigan Road.

8:43 p.m. Traffic stop on East and Main streets.

8:43 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

9:07 p.m. Intoxicated driver southbound on Michigan Road.

Friday, January 3

7:23 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

7:37 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of North State Road 62. Warning issued.

9:57 a.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of North Michigan Road. Verbal warning issued.

10:51 a.m. Assist motorist on Ivy Tech and Clifty drives.

11:52 a.m. Traffic stop on Main Street.

12:34 p.m. Traffic stop on Audubon Park Drive and Hutchinson Lane.

2:39 p.m. Unknown accident on Clifty and Franks drives.

2:57 p.m. Intoxicated driver in the 200 block of East Second Street.

4:39 p.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont and Mouser streets. Arrest made.

11:55 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and State Street.

11:58 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

Saturday, January 4

12:21 a.m. Reckless driving on North U.S. 421.

12:54 a.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of Mulberry Street. Verbal warning issued.

1:49 a.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont and Second streets. Arrest made.

7:31 a.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Michigan Road. Verbal warning issued.

9:30 a.m. Traffic stop on Hutchinson Lane and Michigan Road. Verbal warning issued.

9:46 a.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont Street and Green Road. Verbal warning issued.

11:09 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Main Street. Citation issued.

11:46 a.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont and Main streets. Warning issued.

12:18 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Wilson Avenue. Warning issued.

3:13 p.m. Traffic stop n the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Verbal warning issued.

7:23 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 200 block of West Main Street.

8:37 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

9:22 p.m. Extra patrol in the 300 block of East Clifty Drive.

GENERAL

Thursday, January 2

10:09 a.m. Item or article found in the 300 block of East Main Street.

10:34 a.m. Subject with mental health issue in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive. Arrest made.

12:21 p.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of West Second Street.

5:57 p.m. Consensual encounter in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

6:45 p.m. Panic alarm in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

6:56 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

7:12 p.m. Argument in the 300 block of East Street.

7:15 p.m. Subject with mental health issue in the 800 block of West Main Street.

7:51 p.m. Security check in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

Friday, January 3

10:04 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

10:07 a.m. Panic alarm in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

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6:51 p.m. Assist other department on North U.S. 421.

7:59 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

10:31 p.m. Assist other agency in the 800 block of Lanier Drive.

Saturday, January 4

2:04 a.m. Assist other agency in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

9:24 a.m. Consensual encounter in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

12:41 p.m. Unknown problem on Lanier Drive and Nor Rose Way.

1:04 p.m. Consensual encounter in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

HANOVER POLICE

ARRESTS

Thursday, January 2

11:31 a.m. Perry Gammons, arrested on charges of possession of paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, maintaining a common nuisance, possession of cocaine and trafficking.

11:31 a.m. Bobby Troxell, arrested on charges of possession of paraphernalia, visiting a common nuisance and possession of methamphetamine.

CRIME

Friday, January 3

11:13 a.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 100 block of Maple Street.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, January 2

9:17 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

11:13 a.m. Traffic stop on Volz and Hanover drives. Warning issued.

11:31 a.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of West LaGrange Road. Arrests made.

Friday, January 3

2:27 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Margaret Owens Sparks

Mrs. Margaret Owens Sparks, age 94, of McDonough, Georgia formerly of Madison entered this life on January 28, 1925 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Reuben Woods and Sophia Barrett Owens. She was raised in Elizabethtown and attended school there. On February 12, 1941 Margaret was united in marriage to Edwin Sparks in Elizabethtown. This happy union of 34 years was blessed with daughters, Sharon Y., and Norma Jean and sons, David E. and Gregory Scott. The young family resided in Dayton, Ohio from 1946-1962 when they moved to Madison. Margaret had worked for 27 years with Reliance Electric Company in Madison retiring in 1990. She also worked for the Jefferson County Health Department for several years and enjoyed her time working there with Dari Hatton and Charlene Bennett. Margaret was a member of the Hebron Baptist Church near Madison and enjoyed all of her many friends in Madison. Margaret was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, homemaker and friend. She enjoyed arts and crafts and helping the elderly. Margaret died on Friday, January 3, 2020, at 6:15 a.m. at the Fulton Center for Rehab in Atlanta, Georgia.

A LOVING FAMILY

Margaret will be missed by her daughter, Norma Jeannie Tague of Madison, Indiana; her sons, David E. Sparks and his wife, Jean of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Gregory Scott Sparks and his wife, Lisa of McDonough, Georgia; 5-grandchildren and 12-great grandchildren; her brother, Bill Owens of Danville, Indiana; her special nephew and niece, Steve and Beverly Goodman of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; several other nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Reuben Woods Owens, her mother, Sophia Barrett Owens, her daughter, Sharon Y. Sparks, died 1959, her loving husband of 34 years, Edwin Sparks, died September 1975; her brothers, Arthur Owens, Dr. Fred Owens, Joe Owens, Howard Owens, Reuben Owens, Curtis Owens, and Robert Owens, her sisters, Betty Carter, Frankie Smith, Dessie Lobb, and Jeannette Owens.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Dennis Bickers at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Willow View Cemetery, 2500 Neff Road in Dayton, Ohio.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Joyce Faye Chance LaMothe

Mrs. Joyce Faye Chance LaMothe, age 79, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on April 25, 1940 in Paducah, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Ray and Lyda Smith Chance. She grew up and attended school in Paducah and later in Louisville. She was first united in marriage to Freddie Joe Edens on November 12, 1956 and this union was blessed with daughters Jessica, Linda and Stacy Jo. She resided in Chelsea, Indiana for 20 years and then had lived in Madison the past 25 years. She was later united in marriage to Albanie LaMothe on June 9, 1984 and this union blended two families together adding two sons, Robert and Dennis. Joyce retired from Hanover College after 20 years as a cook for Kappa Beta Theta. Earlier, she had worked at Clifty Falls Inn and Hillside Inn as a cook. She was a member of Madison Church of Christ and sang with the Sweet Adeline's. Joyce enjoyed quilting, painting, playing guitar, antiquing, and spending time with her grandchildren. Joyce died on Friday, January 3, 2020, at 6:17 p.m. at the Water's of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Joyce will be missed by her daughters, Jessica Edens of Madison, Indiana, Stacy Jo Edens Wells of Clarksville, Indiana, Linda Gail Walker and her husband, Douglas of Hanover, Indiana; her step son, Robert LaMothe and his wife Jenny of Fort Thomas, Kentucky; her adopted daughter, Lisa Riggio of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Candy Couch, Paul Ballard, Kierra Wells, Tayren Wells, Rashan Wells, Noah LaMothe, Kate LaMothe, Coleman LaMothe, Lauren LaMothe; her great grandchildren, Saphira Davidson, Xzavyer Davidson, Owen Smithson, Phoenix Ballard, and Karter Ballard; her brother, Terry Chance and his wife Debbie of Franklin, Tennessee; her nephew, Matthew Chance and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Ray Chance, her mother, Lyda Smith Chance, her husband , Albanie D. LaMothe, died December 6, 2013, and her step son, Dennis LaMothe died in 2015.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 6, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Garry Sandusky at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends visited Monday from 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Church of Christ. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Michael Alan "Mike" Nay

Mr. Michael Alan "Mike" Nay, age 60, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 23, 1959 in Joliet, Illinois. He was the loving son of Emra "Emery" Warren and Nelle Margaret Knox Nay. He was diagnosed early in life with cerebral palsy and was a happy and fun loving child. He graduated in 1980 from Madison Consolidated High School and received the PVE Outstanding Boy Award from the Pre-vocational Educational Club. Mike also enjoyed participating in Camp Kysoc. He worked early in life with Sandstone Industries and enjoyed all the people he met there. Mike moved to Woodward, Oklahoma to be near his sister, Linda. He was a member of the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church in Woodward and helped with Bible School there every year. He enjoyed getting out and inspiring other's to come to church, the minister told his congregation if Mike can do it so can we. He also worked for Woodward Christian Academy and worked in scheduling and guidance. Mike was a very enthusiastic man who was selfless, always thinking of others and not his own disabilities. He was a sports enthusiast and was the number one fan of the Madison Cubs. He always followed the Indiana Hoosiers, Cincinnati Reds, and the Cincinnati Bengals. Mike listened to music and loved all genres. Mike moved back to Madison after the death of his sister, Linda and enjoyed old friends and the new friends he made. Michael died on Friday, January 3, 2020, at 3:50 s.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Michael will be missed by his loving sister, Cathy Melton and her husband, Sam of Madison, Indiana; his loving brothers, Douglas Nay and his wife, Merryl of Naples, Florida, Ronald Nay of India; his loving sister in law, Julia Willoughby of Madison, Indiana; his nieces and nephews, Derek Adams, Alyshia Louden, Julie Tuck, Lyle Everett, Isaac Melton, Seth Melton, Dodie Couch, Eric Nay, Adam Nay, Liz Wright, Chrystie Coutinho, and Payson Nay; his great nieces and great nephews, Sam, Heidi, Alora, Nick, Kim, Alex, Matthew, Tommy, Jackson, Adam, Tanner, Alex, Chelsey, Anna, Callie, Olivia, Nora, Sara, Bryce, and Ashley; numerous cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Emra "Emery" Warren "Emery" Nay, died January 3, 1979, his mother, Nelle Margaret Knox Nay, died June 15, 2009, his brother, Stephen W. Nay, died September 22, 2002, his niece, Sydney Nay, died April 24, 1992, and his sister, Linda Adams, died in 2015.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., by Collin Welch at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Southwestern Elementary cafeteria worker Nicole Childress (left) serves mixed fruit to students in line during breakfast service on Monday morning. Local school cafeterias try to balance what students like to eat with foods that are healthy for them including hiring dietitians on staff to help plan menus. (Courier staff photo by Collin Overton)

•Obesity

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overweight. The assessment lays out other public health concerns specific to the area, like drug use, access to health services, mental health and social detriments to health.

Obesity, like many public health problems, is tied to multiple other health risks and is rarely the only factor in poor health.

"We have many people who are obese and smoke," writes one community leader in the report. "We also have a major epidemic with methamphetamine and opioids."

Heather Foy, a longtime wellness coordinator for King's Daughters' Health and chair of the Healthy Lifestyles Team, a subsidiary of KDH's Healthy Communities Initiative (HCI), said resources exist in the county to help with obesity and related issues, but there are a multitude of factors involved. Foy has seen how poverty, learned habits and lack of certain resources contributes to the county's weight problem through her work with school programs to educate youth on diet and exercise.

For a lot of obese children, it starts at home, she said.

"If adults buy three loaves of white bread and three cases of soda each week at the grocery store for their kids at home, that's what they're going to eat and drink," Foy said. "... A second grader does not make his own money to go buy a king-sized candy bar at the gas station, somebody takes him there."

For this reason, educating both children and their parents on lifestyle choices has become a priority for KDH. Through Fit Kids, a seven-week program from the HCI, fifth grade classrooms are taught diet and exercise habits and given take-home challenges to get their families involved, too. Another HCI program, the Strive for 5 weight loss class for adults, refunds participants if they meet a 5-pound weight loss goal by the end of five weeks.

Foy said other resources — Girls on the Run, the Lide White Boys and Girls Club, the City of Madison Parks and Recreation Department — are in abundance, but there are still underserved areas. Something as simple as riding a bike or taking a walk is easy in downtown Madison, but not in Myles Ridge, one of the biggest neighborhoods in city limits that does not have bike lanes or sidewalks, she said.

"The communities of Madison and Hanover are not set up to promote walking," another community leader in the report said. "There appears not to be an ordinance to require sidewalks or lighting. Crosswalks at key intersections are missing and where they do exist, motorists ignore people in crosswalks. Access to affordable fresh fruit and vegetables is poor, especially out in the county or in downtown Madison. While there are some walking trails in Madison, they are not connected well to neighborhoods or to each other."

The issue of quality food access remains a problem in the community, especially in rural parts of the service area and downtown Madison, which has not had a grocery store since Ruler closed in March of 2018. According to the Community Health Needs Assessment, 7.1% of Jefferson, Switzerland and Trimble County residents have low food access, meaning they live more than half a mile from the nearest supermarket, supercenter or large grocery store.

This pales in comparison to the statewide percentage, 25.3%, but residents living in poverty are the most impacted.

According to the assessment, 42.3% of low income respondents said it was "very" or "somewhat" difficult to access affordable, fresh fruits and vegetables in the area. Low income residents also reported experiencing food insecurity at a much higher rate — 57.7%, compared to 2.7% of middle or high-income respondents.

Affordable food often equates to junk food or fast food in low-income areas. Foy and those working with local school children see this problem all the time.

"I really give the schools credit," she said. "... I've had teachers tell me 'I know when he gets on the bus in the afternoon, he probably won't eat again until tomorrow morning.'"

And if they do eat later that night, sometimes it's French fries or a bag of potato chips, Foy said. It isn't healthy, but kids still need to eat.

"What's the lesser of two evils?... I'd rather them eat French fries than nothing at all, as bad as it sounds," Foy said.

But the perception around the cost of healthy food is also a problem, she said, and a lot of it comes down to personal choice and education of options. Just because multigrain toaster waffles cost more than the regular kind doesn't mean it's always more expensive to eat right, she noted.

"I just bought a bag of four apples and they were two for a dollar, so I got four snacks for only two dollars, and I can go get a king-sized candy bar for a dollar. So I can buy two king-sized candy bars or I can buy four apples with my two dollars, and one's a whole lot healthier than the other."

And when it comes to exercise, some of the big factors are mindset and habit.

"This is a problem mainly because people just don't like to exercise," another community leader in the report said. "We have plenty of paid facilities (Fit for the King, Anytime Fitness, Planet Fitness, Hanover College) and free facilities (sidewalks, trails, etc.), but some people do not see it as an issue in their life."

Food has been a focus in both Madison and Southwestern school districts, which have both hired registered dietitian in recent years to promote better health. Tonya Feider has worked as Madison's nutrition and wellness coordinator for the past three years and tried to improve the quality of food students get at all seven Madison schools.

Feider's approach since taking over has been to give students more choices with healthy foods, such as providing an extra vegetable option at lunch. The district buys most of its produce from A. Dattilo Fruit Company in downtown Madison, although the high school's FFA club and a garden project at Deputy Elementary School have contributed food recently, Feider said.

"We always want to make sure they have plenty of choices," Feider said.

No soda — not even diet — is allowed during the school day on school campuses, and vending machines at the high school have also been shut down, she said. The elementary schools also have activities in the gyms every morning to get children moving.

Feider said all food served to students goes through a "Smart Snack" calculator from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a federal policy since 2014, and if a class is having a party, the school will be notified and then provide the snacks compliant with USDA guidelines. These and other recent efforts, like schoolwide surveys of what new foods students want, will hopefully promote better nutrition and educate kids on choices, she added.

At Southwestern, director of child nutrition Katie King is developing the first online menu for the school district, which lets students customize their lunch while staying within state nutrition requirements. The school corporation spends more than $320,000 a year on food alone and just rewrote its wellness policy, King said.

The goal has been to introduce better food choices and whole foods, not necessarily focus on weight, King said. While much of her job is following USDA guidelines, educating youth on food is one of her biggest priorities.

"It seems like we're much more aware of it now," King said of the obesity issue.

Aware or not, the region and the state have a long way to go in shedding a lot of pounds.

•Flu

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couple of weeks to be most effective and you don't take the shot if you are already sick." Brunck said

Flu cases are reported by geographic district in Indiana and District 9 — which includes Jefferson, Switzerland and Ripley counties among others — has the highest percentage of flu cases reported in emergency departments and urgent care in the state.

There have been nine deaths statewide so far — none locally — including five among ages 65 and older, three among ages 25-49 and one in ages 50-64.

U.S. statistics show flu is widespread in 45 states — all but Kansas, Maine, North Dakota, Vermont and Hawaii — as well as the District of Columbia. A week earlier, only 40 states had widespread flu cases and 30 states were included on that list just a week before that.

"We're seeing an increase in the number of flu cases throughout the area and the numbers have gone up in each of the last two weeks," said Dave Ommen, director of community relations with King's Daughters' Health, which has clinics in most local communities. "We're seeing both Type A and Type B."

Roger Penske completes purchase of historic IMS

By JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

Roger Penske completed his purchase of Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Monday, becoming just the fourth owner of the historic facility and subsidiaries that include the IndyCar Series.

The speedway had been owned by Tony Hulman and Hulman & Co. since 1945, but the family approached Penske in September for advice when Tony George and his three sisters decided to sell. Penske jumped at the opportunity.

Penske first attended the Indianapolis 500 in 1951 as a teenager and has missed only six runnings of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" since. His 18 victories in the Indy 500 as a car owner are a record, and Simon Pagenaud swept the month of May for Team Penske last year.

"We are looking forward to carrying on the tradition of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and IndyCar racing," Penske said. "We have been diligently working with the teams at IMS, IndyCar and IMS Productions over the last two months to ensure a smooth and productive transition and we are ready to hit the ground running."

Terms of the sale have not been disclosed, but people familiar with the transaction have told AP some of the discussions involved offers of $250 million and $300 million for the package, with a promise of additional capital improvements to the speedway.

It took the Penske Corp. only six weeks to reach a purchase agreement with Hulman & Co. and the sale was initially announced in November. The very next day, the 82-year-old Penske walked the entire grounds and began making lists on improvements "The Captain" wants done.

The sale puts him in charge of the speedway, the open-wheel series that is built around the 500 and the track's esteemed production group. Penske will step down as race strategist for Will Power to avoid any conflict of interest in owning the series as well as a three-car team.

The IndyCar Series has been in a slow rebuild but the industry hopes Penske's reach can speed up the process. Penske does not plan to make any immediate changes to leadership at the speedway or IndyCar, but he does plan to put his own board of directors in place.

IndyCar has been unsuccessful so far in luring a third engine manufacturer to the series, one of the many bucket list items that Penske may have an easier time achieving. An American industrialist, his fortune was built in the trucking and transportation business, but he is highly connected in the automotive world and an important fixture in Detroit.

Penske owns multiple car dealerships and competes for Chevrolet, Ford and Acura.

Penske joins Carl Fisher, who built the track in 1909, Eddie Rickenbacker, who purchased IMS in 1927 and the Hulman family as the only owners of the venue.

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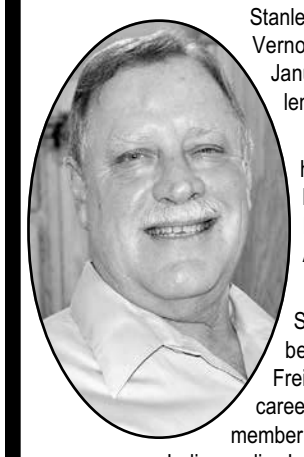

Stanley Charles "Stan" Kindred, 66, of North Vernon, passed away at 12:25 p.m. on January 2, 2020, at his residence after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Born October 5, 1953, in Indianapolis, he was the son of Charles Howard Kindred and Wilma LaVerne (Griffith) Kindred. He married Deanna Gayle on August 31, 1979 in Indianapolis.

Stan was a 1972 graduate of Southport High School and retired from being a Safety Director for Stone Belt Freight Lines in Bloomington after a lifelong career in the trucking industry. He was a member of the Freemasons and Scottish Rites in Indianapolis, Indiana Motor Truck Association, and an instructor with the FMCSA. Stan enjoyed attending car shows with his 1969 Ford Torino, hunting, bowling, woodworking, coaching softball for his daughters and spending time with his grandkids.

Stan is survived by his wife of 40 years, Deanna; daughters, Amanda Kindred of Whiteland and Tammy (Eric) Simmons of Milton, Kentucky; grandchildren, Johanna and Steven Simmons both of Milton, Kentucky; twin brother, Steve (Jenny) Kindred of Greenwood; nieces and nephews, Chris Kindred and family of Greenwood, Cheryl Doss and family of Martinsville, Margie Kindred of Winter Haven, Florida; father and mother in-law, Dee and Lora Gayle of Commiskey; brother in-law, Raymond Gayle and his family of Commiskey; sisters in-law, Melissa Johnson of Monroe City, Colleen Black of Palmyra, and Liz Heilman of Commiskey and their families; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; half-brother, Charles Kindred; and grandparents, Harry and Shirley Griffith.

A closing prayer will be given at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2020, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the closing prayer. Memorials may be made through the funeral home for expenses.

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Earl Brown Clark, Jr.

Mr. Earl Brown Clark, Jr., age 91, of Canaan, Indiana entered this life on October 9, 1928 in Montgomery, Alabama. He was the loving son of the late Earl Brown, Sr. and Esther Daniel Clark but was raised by his grandmother Elizabeth Clark. He received his degree in 1945 in St. Petersburg, Florida and in October of the same year, enlisted into the Merchant Marines. He served as a merchant seaman during World War II as a firefighter. He was honorably discharged in 1948. He married the love of his life, Betty "Louise" McKinstry on June 19, 1948 in Montgomery, Alabama. This happy union of sixty-one and one half years was blessed with a son, Rick, and a daughter, Sandra. They did everything together and never missed going out dancing whenever he was home on the weekends. He was an over-the-road truck driver beginning his career in Birmingham, Alabama. He then worked at Dill Pickle Production in Montgomery for five years. He moved his family to Louisville, Kentucky in 1963 and retired from Bremen Biscuit at Standiford Field in Louisville after twenty-two years. They worked together making woodcraft and handcrafted items and traveled to flea markets and craft shows for a few years after he retired. He and Louise moved to the Canaan community in 2007 to be near their son and his family. He was jokingly and lovingly called the "Mayor of Canaan" by his friends. He was of the Methodist faith and enjoyed socializing, visiting, drinking Kentucky Tavern Bourbon, smoking his cigar's and watching Alabama football. He loved spending time with his family. Earl died on Saturday, January 4, 2020, at 2:10 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana with his loving family at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Earl will be missed by his loving son, Richard E. Clark and his wife Kathy of Canaan, Indiana; his daughter, Sandra Smith and her husband Steve of Madison, Indiana; his Loving grandchildren, Bristy (Marvin), Matt (Tiffany), and Abby; his adoring great-grandchildren, Avalon, Dane, Maci, and Wayde; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Brown Clark, Sr., his mother, Esther Daniel Clark, his grandmother that raised him, Elizabeth Clark, his brother, Jimmy Clark, and his wife of 61 1/2 years, Betty "Louise" McKinstry Clark, died December 6, 2009.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., by Pastor Ed Roberts and Pastor Rod Asher at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Entombment will follow Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the Louisville Memorial Gardens West, 4400 Dixie Highway in Louisville, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final Salute will be conducted on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. by Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion with full honors to follow.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Canaan Volunteer Fire Department and the First Responders. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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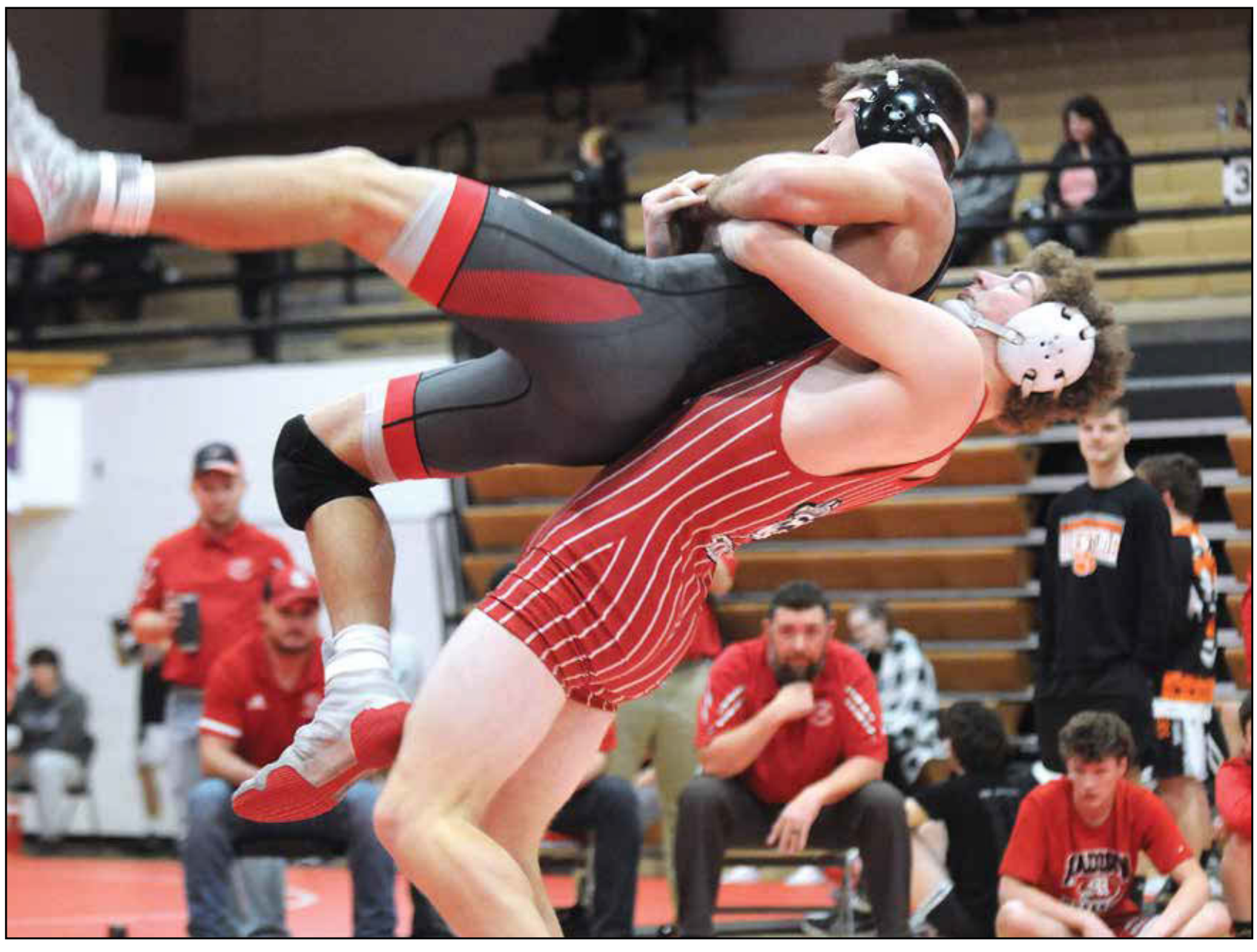
Records fall as Madison places 3rd at Cub Classic

Team, Tyson Skinner and freshman Van Skinner all set school marks



THROWDOWN: Madison freshman Van Skinner (in red) throws Rushville's Marcus Malson during their match on Saturday. Skinner went 8-1 on the weekend to claim the tournament title at 170 pounds and improve to 32-2 on the season. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Madison's wrestlers had a record-setting day while placing third in their own Cub Classic over the weekend at Salm Gymnasium.

The Cubs finished the two-day event with a 7-2 record to improve to 28-3 on the season. The 28 wins represent a new school record breaking the mark of 27 set by the 2002-03 and 2017-18 squads.

Those victories also pushed coach Tyson Skinner's career win total to 205, breaking a school record set by Ken Brunner in 1997. Also, Skinner's son, Van Skinner, set the freshman record for pins in a season.

"I can't say it enough about how much I love this team," Tyson Skinner said. "Everyone supports one another and the team feeds off one another so well. This weekend was the first time in about a month we have had our full lineup.

"We wrestled really well today. No one had an answer for 18th-ranked East Central all weekend, but we held our own and to get third here is a good day for us."

The third place tied Madison's highest-ever finish in the always tough event. East Central went a perfect 9-0 to win the crown while Jeffersonville was 8-1 and finished second.

The Cubs were 4-1 on Friday highlighted by a strong 40-30 win over 15th-ranked Oldham County (Ky.). Madison also posted a 72-10 win over Washington, an 84-0 shutout of New Albany and a 59-51 victory over Corydon. Madison's lone loss was to Jeffersonville 45-27.

The Cubs dropped a 73-6 decision to East Central on Saturday but won their other three matches, beating Lawrenceburg 54-26, Rushville 56-18 and Tri-West Hendricks 66-12.

Van Skinner went 8-1 over the two days to win the tournament title at 170 pounds and pace the Cubs. Now an impressive 32-2 on the season, Skin-

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Confident Hilltoppers take home holiday tourney title

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TOURNEY CHAMPS: Shawe's girls pose with their trophy (above) after winning the New Year Tip-Off Classic at home on Saturday. Abigail Hill fires off a 3-pointer (right). (Staff photo by David Campbell)

Shawe Memorial's young girls basketball team has struggled in nearly every facet of the game over a tough first two months of the season. But if last week was any indication, the Hilltoppers are ready to turn the corner.

Shawe finished off its best week in nearly four years with a championship in its own New Year Tip Off Classic Saturday at home.

The Hilltoppers, who bested Rock Creek and former coach Camille Leach 43-10 in the morning semifinal, overcame a tough Anderson Prep squad 50-49 in the championship game.

The two wins on Saturday, coupled with a victory over Cannelton last Monday, represent the Hilltoppers' first three-game win streak since Leach's last year on the bench in the 2016-17 season. Shawe also scored 40 points in a game for the fourth-straight time after averaging under 20 the previous eight games.

Seeing his team gain the confidence to hoist the trophy and play as well as it has brought a smile to coach Terry King's face.

"They're finally figuring out how to play basketball," King said. "I'm really proud of them. They have come a long, long way."

Shawe (4-8) knew it was going to have its hands full with an Anderson Prep team that entered the game with eight wins and who had beaten Washington Catholic 48-28 in the other morning semifinal.

The game was back-and-forth throughout with neither team truly taking control until the final minutes. Shawe led 12-11 after the first quarter and 22-18 at halftime, but Anderson sprinted ahead 28-25 early in the third quarter.

But as the game wore on, the Hilltoppers' confidence started to show. Abigail Hill kept Shawe in the game with her outside shooting in the first half, but it was the 'Toppers' ability to break the Anderson press that eventually won the game.

Time and again Shawe was able to get out in front of the Jets and convert those opportunities into easy baskets. That allowed the Hilltoppers to rip off a 13-2 run late in the third quarter to go ahead by eight and finally get some breathing room.

"We had too many turnovers but we did a pretty good job against their press. And tonight when we beat the press we turned it into baskets," King said. "Boxing out and rebounding was much better and took some shots that we didn't need to take. But they

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 7
BASKETBALL (Boys)
7 p.m.
Christian Academy hosts Assumption (Ky.)
7:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Providence
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Shawe hosts Borden
7:30 p.m.
Madison at Brownstown
SWIMMING
6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern

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Wednesday, Jan. 8
BASKETBALL (Men)
7:30 p.m.
Hanover at Mount St. Joseph
BASKETBALL (Girls/Women)
6 p.m.
Trimble Co. vs. Carroll Co./Walton-Verona at Williamstown, All "A"
7 p.m.
Hanover hosts Mount St. Joseph
8 p.m.
Switzerland Co. vs. Rising Sun, Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn
WRESTLING
6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at New Albany

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Thursday, Jan. 9
BASKETBALL (Boys)
7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. vs. Williamstown/Eminence at Williamstown, All "A"
8 p.m.
Switzerland Co. vs. Rising Sun at South Dearborn, Rivertown Classic
BASKETBALL (Girls)
7:30 p.m.
Madison at New Albany
Shawe hosts Rock Creek
Southwestern at Austin

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Friday, Jan. 10
BASKETBALL (Boys)
7 p.m.
Christian Academy at Columbus Christian
7:30 p.m.
Madison at Scottsburg
Shawe at Oldenburg
Southwestern hosts South Decatur
8 p.m.
Trimble Co., All "A" at Williamstown
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m./8 p.m.
Switzerland Co., Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn
6 p.m.
Shawe at Oldenburg
Trimble Co., All "A" at Williamstown

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Saturday, Jan. 11
BASKETBALL (Boys/Men)
2 p.m.
Hanover hosts Bluffton
6 p.m./8 p.m.
Switzerland Co., Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn
7:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Charlestown
Shawe hosts Providence
BASKETBALL (Girls/Women)
4 p.m.
Hanover hosts Bluffton
7:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Providence
SWIMMING
11 a.m.
Madison hosts Switzerland Co., Oldenburg
2 p.m.
Hanover hosts Anderson
WRESTLING
8 a.m.
Southwestern at Providence
9 a.m.
Madison, Switzerland Co., Nick Shadday Invitational at Madison

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Women beat Rose-Hulman to stay unbeaten in HCAC

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Hanover's women's basketball dominated the first half and rolled to a 67-48 over Rose-Hulman on Saturday in Terre Haute to remain unbeaten in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play.

The Panthers opened the game red-hot and jumped out to a 22-14 lead after the first quarter and 36-20 at halftime. After a 22-13 third-quarter saw that lead balloon to 58-33, Hanover cruised in the fourth to the win.

Former Madison Cub Katie Hartman had a big game for the Panthers, scoring 19 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the arc to lead the team. Alexis Nall had 10 points and five rebounds. Former Switzerland County Pacer Brooke Todd had four points and dished out 11 assists.

Nola Wilson led Rose-Hulman with 13 points and Nosa Igiehon had 12.

Hanover, now 5-5 overall but 4-0 in the HCAC, hosts Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday and hosts Bluffton on Saturday.

Men fall to Engineers

Hanover's men struggled through a difficult second half and fell 73-57 at Rose-Hulman on Saturday.

The Panthers took a 29-27 lead into halftime but were outscored 46-28 over the final 20 minutes to drop their second Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference loss of the season.

Mark Albers scored 17 points and Isaac Hibbard had 12 to lead Hanover. Craig McGee had 23 points and seven rebounds to lead Rose.

Hanover, now 8-3 overall and 2-2 in the HCAC, travels to Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday and hosts Bluffton on Saturday.

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SATURDAY'S WOMEN'S BOXSCORE
at Terre Haute
HANOVER 67, ROSE-HULMAN 48

HANOVER	**22**	**14**	**22**	**9**	**— 67**
ROSE	**14**	**6**	**13**	**15**	**— 48**

HANOVER (5-5, 4-0 HCAC) — Hartman 19, Nall 10, Mills 9, Wilder 7, Courtney 6, Norman 5, Todd 4, Ward 2, Blume 2, Bauer 2, Butler 1, Summerville 0, Tynan 0, McCloskey 0.

ROSE-HULMAN (1-10, 0-4 HCAC) — Wilson 13, Igiehon 12, Woody 6, Barlow 6, Burnham 4, Lewman 4, Webster 3, Jester 0.

3-Point Goals — Hanover 11 (Hartman 5, Mills 3, Nall 2, Todd 1), Rose-Hulman 6 (Wilson 3, Woody 2, Webster 1). **Rebounds —** Hanover 37 (Nall 5), Rose-Hulman 30 (Igiehon 11). **Assists —** Hanover 22 (Todd 11), Rose-Hulman 12 (Webster 4). **Turnovers —** Hanover 13, Rose-Hulman 18. **Total Fouls —** Hanover 13, Rose-Hulman 12. **Free Throws —** Hanover 6-10, Rose-Hulman 4-12. **Fouled Out —** None.

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SATURDAY'S MEN'S BOXSCORE
at Terre Haute
ROSE-HULMAN 73, HANOVER 57

HANOVER (8-3, 2-2 HCAC) — Albers 17, Hibbard 12, Weimer 7, Robertson 6, Hess 5, Ratts 5, Washburn 4, K. Williams 1, N. Williams 0, Westerbeck 0, Houston 0, Garcia 0.

ROSE-HULMAN (5-6, 2-2 HCAC) — McGee 23, Combs 10, Chaplin 8, Czarnecki 8, Lake 6, Back 5, Ram 5, Hicks 4, Callahan 2, Djuric 2, Saadatnezhadi 0, Heil 0, Harris 0.

Halftime — Hanover 29-27. **3-Point Goals —** Hanover 6 (Robertson 2, Ratts 1, Albers 1, Weimer 1, Hess 1), Rose-Hulman 6 (McGee 2, Chaplin 2, Combs 1, Ram 1). **Rebounds —** Hanover 33 (four with four), Rose-Hulman 38 (Czarnecki 10). **Assists —** Hanover 7 (Ratts 3), Rose-Hulman 11 (McGee 7). **Turnovers —** Hanover 11, Rose-Hulman 12. **Total Fouls —** Hanover 17, Rose-Hulman 14. **Free Throws —** Hanover 7-10, Rose-Hulman 15-23. **Fouled Out —** Rose-Hulman: Back.

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ner went nearly untouched in his eight wins on the weekend.

"Van rebounded from his close loss on Day One to put together a very dominating day on the mat and earned the title," Coach Skinner said. "The Rushville kid is tough and Van wrestled a very smart match."

Three Madison grapplers — Bryce Turner (113 pounds), Noah Burkhardt (120) and Jacob McRoberts (126) — went 7-2 on the weekend. Turner improved to 20-3 with his showing while Burkhardt is now 29-5 and McRoberts 28-7.

Kelsey Bilz (106) and Luke McCarty (145) each went 6-3, Brayden Richards (132), Colin Fulton (195) and Dylan Fulton (285) were each 5-3, Emmett Wilhite, Mason Long and Dalton Berry (182) were each 5-4, Tucker Adams (220) went 4-3, Justice Stone (285) was 1-1, Trenton Stockdale (160) went 4-5, and Caleb Horn (195) was 0-1 for the Cubs.

Individual champions were: 106 — Dylan Langerich, East Central; 113 — Blake Wolf, East Central; 120 — Tyler Schneider, East Central; 126 — Rider Searcy, East Central; 132 — Corbin Walston, Lawrenceburg; 138 — Conner Mullins, Oldham County; 145 — Ben Wolf, East Central; 152 — Bryer Hall, East Central; 160 — Andrew Roth, Lawrenceburg; 170 — Van Skinner, Madison; 182 — Kole Viel, East Central; 195 — Kyle Krummen, East Central; 220 — Ethan Rogers, Jeffersonville; 285 — Keagan Ray, Oldham County.

RECORD-SETTER: Current Madison wrestling coach Tyson Skinner (above, right) is congratulated by former coach Ken Brunner after Skinner passed Brunner as the winningest coach in school history. Skinner, a 1994 Madison graduate, wrestled for Brunner at the school. (Submitted photo, above)

Madison returns to action on Saturday for another home invitational, this time the Nick Shadday Memorial Tournament. Switzerland County will also be on hand for the event.

CAM boys finish 2nd as Haggard scores 1,000th

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Trent Haggard scored his 1,000th-career point as Christian Academy of Madison's boys basketball finished second in the Holiday Hoops Tournament at Columbus Christian over the weekend.

The Defenders won two games in pool play on Friday, beating Riverside 57-51 in the morning and Pleasant View 51-27 in a late contest. On Saturday, CAM dispatched Indianapolis Horizon Christian 56-50 before falling 47-43 to Lafayette Faith Christian in the championship.

Haggard, a 6-foot-6 senior, scored 15 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in the win over Riverside on Friday. He joins current senior Luke Carter and David Kummer as Defenders to reach the 1,000-point milestone over the past two seasons.

Luke Carter scored 19 points to lead CAM while Clay Carter added 17. Will Holland III had 20 points to lead Riverside.

Clay Carter led CAM with 13 points against Pleasant View while Luke Carter had 12 and Haggard scored 10.

Haggard had an impressive double-double of 26 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Defenders against Horizon while Luke Carter had 19 points and Clay Carter 11 in the loss to Faith Christian.

Christian Academy, now 16-4 on the season, hosts Assumption Academy on Tuesday.

STRONG GAME: Christian Academy's Trent Haggard (5) pulls down a rebound in front of a Riverside player during Friday's game. (Submitted photo)

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HOLIDAY HOOPS CLASSIC
at Columbus
Pool Play
CHRISTIAN 57,RIVERSIDE 51

CHRISTIAN	**13**	**14**	**15**	**15**	**— 57**
RIVERSIDE	**13**	**11**	**8**	**19**	**— 51**

CHRISTIAN (14-3) — L. Carter 19, C. Carter 17, Haggard 15, Gamble 6, Miller 0, Hoskins 0.

RIVERSIDE (N/A) — Holland 20, Grady 15, Johnson 10, Wade 4, Merriweather 2, Smith 0, Golden 0, Fleming 0.

3-Point Goals — Christian 3 (C. Carter 2, L. Carter 1), Riverside 4 (Grady 2, Holland 2). **Rebounds —** Christian 23 (Haggard 10), Riverside 27 (Merriweather 9). **Assists —** Christian 12 (C. Carter 4), Riverside 6 (Holland 3). **Total Fouls —** Christian 10, Riverside 13. **Free Throws —** Christian 10-14, Riverside 7-11. **Fouled Out —** None.

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HOLIDAY HOOPS CLASSIC
at Columbus
FRIDAY'S POOL PLAY
CHRISTIAN 51, PLEASANT VIEW 27

PLEASANT	**6**	**6**	**5**	**10**	**— 27**
CHRISTIAN	**14**	**12**	**13**	**12**	**— 51**

PLEASANT VIEW (N/A) — Miller 7, R. Knepp 6, T. Knepp 5, Wagler 3, El. Knepp 2, A. Knepp 2, Graber 2, A. Stoll 0, Hedrick 0, Ev. Knepp 0, Yoder 0.

CHRISTIAN (15-3) — C. Carter 13, L. Carter 12, Haggard 10, Hoskins 7, Miller 4, Ross 3, Gamble 2, Perry 0, Renfro 0, Gosman 0, Jackinowski 0.

3-Point Goals — Pleasant View 2 (T. Knepp 1, K. Knepp 1), Christian 3 (C. Carter 1, Ross 1, Hoskins 1). **Rebounds —** Pleasant View 19 (Miller 4, Graber 4), Christian 25 (Haggard 9). **Assists —** Pleasant View 3 (Miller 2, Christian 7 (L. Carter 2). **Total Fouls —** Pleasant View 9, Christian 11. **Free Throws —** Pleasant View 3-6, Christian 2-5. **Fouled Out —** None.

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SATURDAY'S POOL PLAY
CHRISTIAN 56, HORIZON 50

CHRISTIAN	**8**	**16**	**16**	**16**	**— 56**
HORIZON	**3**	**9**	**22**	**16**	**— 50**

CHRISTIAN (16-3) — Haggard 26, L. Carter 14, C. Carter 9, Hoskins 4, Gamble 2, Miller 1.

HORIZON (5-5) — C. Ball 13, Reynolds 13, Clark 9, Smith 6, Yoder 5, Eberhart 4, J. Ball 0, Miles 0.

3-Point Goals — Christian 2 (Haggard 1, C. Carter 1), Horizon 5 (Clark 3, C. Ball 1, Reynolds 1). **Rebounds —** Christian 24 (Haggard 11), Horizon 30 (C. Ball 7). **Assists —** Christian 9 (C. Carter 3, L. Carter 3), Horizon 7 (Yoder 2, Smith 2). **Total Fouls —** Christian 10, Horizon 22. **Free Throws —** Christian 14-23, Horizon 11-17. **Fouled Out —** Horizon: Reynolds. **Technical Fouls —** Horizon: C. Ball.

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SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP
FAITH CHRISTIAN 47, CHRISTIAN 43

CHRISTIAN	**11**	**22**	**5**	**5**	**— 43**
FAITH	**7**	**21**	**9**	**10**	**— 47**

CHRISTIAN (16-4) — L. Carter 19, C. Carter 11, Hoskins 6, Haggard 4, Miller 3, Gamble 0.

FAITH (6-3) — Stennis 22, Gasvoda 8, Riley 8, Norton 5, Haste 3, Miller 1, Lukis 0, Townsend 0.

3-Point Goals — Christian 7 (L. Carter 3, C. Carter 2, Hoskins 2), Faith 8 (Stennis 4, Riley 2, Norton 1, Haste 1). **Total Fouls —** Christian 15, Faith 12. **Free Throws —** Christian 6-10, Faith 7-11. **Fouled Out —** Christian: Haggard.

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played really well."

Shawe held its largest lead of the night at 46-37 with 3:32 to play but the Hilltoppers had trouble closing out the win. Hitting a few threes and drawing fouls, the Jets slowly chipped into the lead and when Shawe was whistled for a lane violation and Anderson followed with a 3-pointer by Madison Stamm, the Hilltoppers' cushion was just 48-45 with 1:20 to go.

But while Shawe had trouble applying the knockout punch, the Jets had an equally difficult time take advantage of opportunities. But teams missed free throws and committed turnovers over the final minute before Tommya Davis hit a free throw for Anderson with seven seconds left to close the margin to 48-46.

However, Phoebe Grote stepped to the line and knocked down two free throws with 4.3 seconds left to ice the win for Shawe before Stamm hit a long 3-pointer at the buzzer for the final margin.

"We came into this week 1-8 and now we're 4-8. I told these guys that we could win eight to 10 games and they looked at me like I'm crazy," King said. "And I still believe that. They're starting to figure out that basketball sense and what to do in certain situations. I'm proud of them."

Senior Grace McAllister, who was limited to four points in the first half, finished with 14 to lead Shawe while Hill scored 13.

Stamm had 24 points to lead all scorers for Anderson and Davis added 12.

Shawe hosts Borden on Tuesday in a rematch of a game won by the Braves 53-5 on Nov. 23. The Hilltoppers then host Rock Creek on Thursday.

Shawe 43, Rock Creek 10 (semifinals) — The Hilltoppers used an 18-4 third quarter rally to pull away for a 43-10 win over Rock Creek and former coach Leach.

The Hilltoppers led only 3-2 after the first quarter and 9-3 at halftime, but erupted in the third to take a commanding 30-9 lead. Shawe then took the fourth 13-1 to win going away.

McAllister scored 16 points to lead Shawe while Hill and Katie Jacobs scored eight points each.

In the other semifinal, Anderson Prep defeated Washington Catholic 48-28. Catholic then beat Rock Creek 28-26 in the consolation game.

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NEW YEAR TIP-OFF CLASSIC
at Madison
SEMIFINALS
SHAWE 43, ROCK CREEK 10

ROCK CREEK	**2**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**— 10**
SHAWE	**3**	**9**	**18**	**13**	**— 43**

ROCK CREEK (1-15) — Thompson 7, Miller 2, Briggs 1, Link 0, Reliford 0, Voyles 0, Grawemeyer 0, Cooper 0, Wimsatt 0, Gonzalez 0.

SHAWE (3-8) — McAllister 16, Hill 8, Jacobs 8, Lathrem 6, Alderman 3, Cooke 2, Perez 0.

3-Point Goals — Rock Creek 0, Shawe 2 (Hill 2). **Total Fouls —** Rock Creek 16, Shawe 15. **Free Throws —** Rock Creek 4-10, Shawe 5-16. **Fouled Out —** None.

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CHAMPIONSHIP
SHAWE 50, ANDERSON PREP 49

SHAWE		**12**	**10**	**16**	**12 — 50**
ANDERSON		**11**	**7**	**14**	**17 — 49**

SHAWE (4-8) — McAllister 14, Hill 13, Alderman 9, P. Grote 6, Lathrem 6, Leatherman 2, Jacobs 0.

ANDERSON (8-5) — Stamm 24, Davis 12, Prewett 5, Klepfer 4, Armstrong 4, Honarmandian 0, Vernon 0, Torres 0.

3-Point Goals — Shawe 4 (Hill 3, Alderman 1), Anderson 6 (Stamm 3, Davis 2, Prewett 1). **Turnovers —** Shawe 19, Anderson 18. **Total Fouls —** Shawe 17, Anderson 18. **Free Throws —** Shawe 12-18, Anderson 5-10. **Fouled Out —** Shawe: McAllister.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Tuesday, January 7
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Miami at Louisville
ACCN — Virginia at Boston College
BTN — Penn State at Rutgers
CBSSN — Houston at Temple
ESPN — Ohio State at Maryland
ESPNU — Florida at South Carolina
FS1 — Providence at Marquette
SECN — Tennessee at Missouri
9 p.m.
ESPN — Kentucky at Georgia
ACCN — Virginia Tech at Syracuse
BTN — Iowa at Nebraska
CBSSN — Loyola Chicago at Drake
ESPN2 — Baylor at Texas Tech
ESPNU — Florida ar South Carolina
FS1 — Villanova at Creighton
SECN — Mississippi at Texas A&M
11 p.m.
ESPN2 — Utah State at Air Force
ESPNU — Fresno State at New Mexico
NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
FS Ohio — Detroit at Cleveland
NBATV — Oklahoma City at Brooklyn
10:30 p.m.
NBATV — NY Knicks at LA Lakers
NHL HOCKEY
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Colorado at NY Rangers
8 p.m.
FS Midwest — San Jose at St. Louis

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Wednesday, January 8
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
6:30 p.m.
FS1 — St. John's at Georgetown
7 p.m.
BTN — Northwestern at Indiana
ESPN2 — Notre Dame at North Carolina State
ESPNU — Tulsa at Cincinnati
ACCN — Pittsburgh at North Carolina
CBSSN — Davidson at Rhode Island
SECN — Mississippi State at Alabama
8:30 p.m.
FS1 — Seton Hall at Xavier
9 p.m.
ACCN — Duke at Georgia Tech
BTN — Illinois at Wisconsin
CBSSN — Tulane at Connecticut
ESPN2 — Oklahoma at Texas
ESPNU — Arkansas at LSU
SECN — Vanderbilt at Auburn
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
7 p.m.
FS Ohio —Oklahoma at Oklahoma State
GOLF
11 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Hong Kong Open, First Round, Hong Kong
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FS Indiana — Miami at Indiana
7:30 p.m.
ESPN — Denver at Dallas
10 p.m.
ESPN — Milwaukee at Golden State
NHL HOCKEY
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Washington at Philadelphia
10 p.m.
NBCSN — Dallas at Los Angeles

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Thursday, January 9
BIATHLON
6:30 p.m.
NBCSN — IBU: World Cup, Women's 7.5km Sprint, Oberhof, Germany (taped)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
6 p.m.
CBSSN — Drexel at Towson
7 p.m.
FS1 — Purdue at Michigan
ESPN2 — Memphis at Wichita State
ESPNU — Louisiana Tech at Texas (San Antonio)
8 p.m.
CBSSN — Hofstra at Northeastern
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Murray State at Jacksonville
ESPN — TBA
FS1 — Washington at Stanford
10:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Washington State at California
11 p.m.
ESPN2 — TBA
ESPNU — TBA
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
11 a.m.
ESPNU — Quinnipiac at Rider
5 p.m.
ESPNU — Austin Peay at Tennessee Tech
6 p.m.
ACCN — Duke at Virginia
BTN — Michigan at Ohio State
7 p.m.
BTN+ — Purdue at Indiana (webcast)
ACCNX — Boston College at Notre Dame (webcast)
ESPN — TBA
SECN — Mississippi State at Missouri
8 p.m.
ACCN — Louisville at Miami
SEC+ — Kentucky at Alabama (webcast)
BTN — Maryland at Iowa
9 p.m.
SECN — Louisiana State at Texas A&M
GOLF
5 a.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The South African Open, First Round, Randburg, South Africa
7 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Sony Open, First Round, Honolulu
11 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Hong Kong Open, Second Round, Hong Kong
5 a.m. (Friday)
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The South African Open, Second Round, Randburg, South Africa
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FS Ohio — Cleveland at Detroit
TNT — Boston at Philadelphia
9:30 p.m.
TNT — Houston at Oklahoma City
GOLF (MEN)
7 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Sony Open, First Round, Honolulu
NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
FS Midwest — Buffalo at St. Louis
8:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Nashville at Chicago

RUMBLE ON THE RIVER

Southwestern beats Switzerland, places 4th

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Southwestern missed too many free throws and turned the ball over too many times, but the Rebels did everything else they needed to do to pull out a 54-48 win over conference and sectional rival Switzerland County in the pool play portion of the Rumble on the River Tournament in Hanover on Friday.

The Rebels were just 16-of-30 from the line and coughed the ball up 18 times, six of which came in the final two minutes as Switzerland switched defenses to a press in a desperate attempt to get back into the game.

But Southwestern found a way to win, much the same way it has throughout a magical season that has seen the Rebels win 11 of their first 15 games.

"We still have some things that we need to work on and we certainly had too many turnovers," Southwestern coach Devin Brierly said. "But we fight and find a way to win and we did that today."

Both Southwestern and Switzerland County lost earlier pool play games to Charlestown, leaving the two playing in the third-place game in the trophy round later Saturday evening.

Switzerland County (10-3) had the early advantage, jumping out to an 8-2 lead over the first four minutes but Southwestern answered with nine-straight points to close the quarter on top 11-8.

The game remained close throughout the rest of the first half with Switzerland taking a 21-20 lead into halftime but the Rebels again answered, this time with a quick 5-0 run to open the third to retake the lead and never look back.

Southwestern (11-4) slowly pulled away, leading 39-30 after three quarters and by as many as 11 (50-39) in the fourth quarter before Switzerland began chipping away. A switch to a full-court press paid instant dividends for the Pacers, who turned Southwestern over on five-straight possessions, only to convert those steals into just four points.

Those missed chances were what hurt the most. Between turnovers (19), missed free throws (10-for-20) and missed layups at the rim, Switzerland had more than its share of opportunities to pull out the win.

A 3-pointer by Maddie Duvall and two free throws by Kyah Chase pulled Switzerland to within five (53-48) with 12.5 seconds left but the Pacers couldn't get any closer. A free throw by Bella Marcum, coupled with a turnover, sealed the win for the Rebels.

"This was not one of our better days. But they could have folded when they were down 11 but they didn't. They battled back," Pacers coach Mark Boggs said. "That's what I envision going forward. These kids don't quit."

Ellie Foley matched her career-high with 23 points while Marcum added 13 to lead Southwestern.

Maddie Duvall sank five 3-pointers and scored 17 points with Aleiah Thomas adding 15 to lead Switzerland.

The Pacers came into the day riding a nine-game win streak but suddenly find themselves losers of two-straight. Boggs believes that his team will be able to learn from the adversity and be a stronger team moving forward.

"By having such a good start through 11 games we really wanted to play in a tournament like this where there are some really good teams. And I knew the first day was going to tough," Boggs said. "I think that it's very important because in February, we're going to play teams in games that will come down to one or two possessions and I think this is going to make us better in the long run."

Like Boggs, Brierly was looking forward to the tournament and especially facing off against Switzerland, the early-season favorite in their sectional.

"We wanted to send a message today and I think that we did that," Brierly said. "We didn't play all that bad in the morning game (against Charlestown) and I was proud of the way our girls came out against a team like that. We know we still have some work to do going forward, but we're happy with where we're at."

Southwestern lost 55-35 to Scottsburg in the third-place game on Saturday with both Foley and Marcum being named to the all-tournament team. Switzerland County defeated Connersville 50-37 in the fifth-place game.

Southwestern, now 11-5 on the season, travels to Austin on Thursday while Switzerland, now 11-3, faces Rising Sun in the semifinals of the Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn on Wednesday. The consolation and championship games will be on Friday.

RIVER RUMBLE: Southwestern's Ellie Foley (above, with ball) drives on Switzerland County's Jaden Harrell during Friday's matchup. The Pacers' Aleiah Thomas (right, 20) dribbles down the floor as Southwestern's Ashton Goode provides defense. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

Friday's Pool Play

Charlestown 46, Switzerland Co. 31 — Charlestown took control in the middle two quarters to pull away for a 46-31 win over Switzerland County in the first pool play game on Friday.

The Pacers led 7-5 after the first quarter but were outscored 28-12 over the next two as Charlestown pulled away.

Thomas had 21 points to lead the Pacers who had only three players score in the game. Skylar Cochran scored 20 points and Peyton Crace had 13 to lead Charlestown.

Charlestown 48, Southwestern 32 — Charlestown jumped out to a 17-5 first quarter lead and never looked back in the second game of pool play.

Southwestern cut three points off the lead in the second quarter but never got any closer.

Foley scored 11 points and Ashton Good had nine to lead Southwestern. Crace scored 18 points Jackie Biscardi had 14 for Charlestown.

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GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
RUMBLE ON THE RIVER
at Hanover
FRIDAY'S POOL PLAY
CHARLESTOWN 46,
SWITZERLAND CO. 31

SWITZERLAND CO.	7	6	6	12	— 31
CHARLESTOWN	5	13	15	13	— 46

SWITZERLAND CO. (10-2) — A. Thomas 21, Chase 6, J. Duvall 4, Oeffinger 0, M. Duvall 0, Meyer 0, Harrell 0. **CHARLESTOWN (8-6) —** Cochran 20, Crace 13, Hawkins 6, King 4, Biscardi 3, Watson 0, McCoy 0, Chester 0.

3-Point Goals — Switzerland Co. 1 (A. Thomas 1), Charlestown 4 (Cochran 3, Biscardi 1). **Total Fouls —** Switzerland Co. 7, Charlestown 13. **Free Throws —** Switzerland Co. 12-12, Charlestown 2-3. **Fouled Out —** None.

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CHARLESTOWN 48,
SOUTHWESTERN 32

CHARLESTOWN	17	7	12	12	— 48
SOUTHWESTERN	5	10	10	7	— 32

CHARLESTOWN (9-6) — Crace 18, Biscardi 14, Cochran 8, Hawkins 5, King 3, McCoy 0, Chester 0. **SOUTHWESTERN (10-4) —** Foley 11, Goode 9, Marcum 5, Brooks 3, Fulton 2, McLain 2, Wilberding 0, Bruce 0.

3-Point Goals — Charlestown 7 (Biscardi 4, Hawkins 1, Cochran 1, Crace 1), Southwestern 3 (Foley 1, Brooks 1, Goode 1). **Total Fouls —** Charlestown 18, Southwestern 13. **Free Throws —** Charlestown 7-10, Southwestern 9-13. **Fouled Out —** Southwestern: Marcum.

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SOUTHWESTERN 54,
SWITZERLAND CO. 48

SOUTHWESTERN	11	9	19	15	— 54
SWITZERLAND CO.	8	13	9	18	— 48

SOUTHWESTERN (11-4) — Foley 23, Marcum 13, Brooks 5, Goode 5, Wilberding 4, McLain 3, Fulton 1. **SWITZERLAND CO. (10-3) —** M. Duvall 17, A. Thomas 15, Chase 8, Harrell 5, J. Duvall 3, Oeffinger 0, Meyer 0.

3-Point Goals — Southwestern 4 (Foley 2, Goode 1, McLain 1), Switzerland Co. 8 (M. Duvall 5, A. Thomas 2, J. Duvall 1). **Turnovers —** Southwestern 18, Switzerland Co. 19. **Total Fouls —** Southwestern 17, Switzerland Co. 19. **Free Throws —** Southwestern 16-30, Switzerland Co. 10-20. **Fouled Out —** Southwestern: Wilberding.

SWIMMING

Madison opens new year with dual sweep of Corydon

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Madison's swim teams opened the 2020 portion of their schedule with a dominating sweep of Corydon at home on Saturday.

Both squads won every contested event with the girls rolling 100-52 and the boys 122-15.

"The Lady Cubs had an exceptionally strong day against a full and talented roster from CCHS," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "Both sides are still swimming a bit shorthanded due to illness and injury but are digging deep to make every effort to swim their best time with each opportunity. We are very excited about where they are right now as we enter the tail end of the season and prepare for our conference and sectional meets."

Winners for the Madison girls were: Katie Royce, 200 free, 2:28.53 and 500 free, 6:42.41; Trinity Stoner, 200 individual medley, 2:49.39; Lucy Lynch, 50 free, 30.53; Emily Nay, 100 fly, 1:15.11 and 100 back, 1:17.47; Anne Grady, 100 free, 1:03.60 and 100 breast, 1:25.70; Nay, Grady, Lynch and Stoner, 200 medley relay, 2:14.28 and 200 free relay, 2:01.80; and Andie Royce-Miller, Tabetha Jameison, Haruna Sasaki and Royce, 400 free relay, 5:08.10.

Winner for the Madison boys were: Liam Roney, 200 free, 2:09.07 and 50 free, 24.87; Justin Banks, 200 IM, 2:11.44 and 100 breast, 1:07.78; Trenton Schmidt, 100 fly, 1:01.80; Carter Schutte, 100 free, 53.68 and 100 back, 1:04.00; Leighton Wielgoszinski, 500 free, 5:37.73; Schutte, Banks, Roney and Peyton Ford, 200 medley relay. 1:53.11 and 200 free, 1:39.75; and Adrian Guzman, Wielgoszinski, Marlon D'Onorio and Schmidt, 400 free relay, 4:16.39.

Other finishes for the girls were: Royce-Miller, second, 200 free, 2:31.44 and third, 100 back, 1:21.48; Stoner, second, 100 free, 1:06.40; Jameison, third, 50 free, 31.46; Autumn Hedgepeth, third, 500 free, 8:35.72; and Jameison, Royce-Miller, Sasaki and Royce, third, 200 free relay, 2:12.56.

Other finishes for the boys were: Guzman, second, 200 free, 2:19.25; Schmidt, second, 200 IM, 2:22.54; Ford, second, 50 free, 25.22 and second, 100 free, 57.03; Luke Bryant, second, 100 fly, 1:04.99; D'Onorio De Meo, second, 50 free, 7:07.72; Wielgoszinski, second, 100 back, 1:09.19; Wielgoszinski, Gavin McMahon, Schmidt and D'Onorio De Meo, second, 200 medley relay, 1:59.49; Guzman, Bryant, McMahon and Preston Kuppler, second, 200 free relay, 1:49.41; Bryant, third, 50 free, 25.86; McMahon, third, 100 free, 58.60; and Kuppler, third, 100 back, 1:13.24.

Madison travels to Jeffersonville on Thursday and then hosts Switzerland County, Oldenburg Academy, and South Ripley on Saturday.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Madison girls 2nd at Plainfield; Shawe wins again

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Madison girls basketball finished second after an impressive performance in the Plainfield Holiday Tournament on Saturday.

Madison defeated host Plainfield 41-38 in the opener before falling 49-40 to Roncalli in the championship.

Madison, now 9-5 on the season, travels to Brownstown on Tuesday and to New Albany on Thursday.

Shawe wins 3rd-straight

Shawe Memorial ran its win streak to three-straight with a 67-41 win at the Indiana School for the Deaf on Saturday.

The Hilltoppers improved to 6-5 on the season with the win, the team's best wins total in a season since the 2014-15 campaign.

Shawe travels to Oldenburg on Friday and hosts Providence on Saturday.

TC falls at Bethlehem

Trimble County boys basketball dropped an 81-70 loss to Bethlehem in the Williamstown Holiday Classic on Saturday.

Reece Webster scored 28 points to lead the Raiders while Dylan Jennings chipped in 17.

Trimble, now 2-11 on the season, faces the winner between Williamstown and Eminence in the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament semifinals at Williamstown on Thursday.

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8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Batwoman CC		Black Lightning		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Jeopardy!-Time		mixed-	black-	Emergence (N)		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Jeopardy!-Time		mixed-	black-	Emergence (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		Dave Chappelle			Frontline (N) ᴴ	
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		24 Hours-Hell		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS (N) ᴴ		FBI "Fallout" (N)		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Batwoman CC		Black Lightning		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident (N)		24 Hours-Hell		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		First 48: Shock.		First 48: Shock.		First 48
AMC	29	26	(3:30) ★★★★ "Titanic" (1997) CC				★★★ "The Hunger Games" (2012) CC						"Catch
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Daily
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners ᴴ		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Guardians of		Moon
DISN	25	29	Gabby	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA.				College Basketball Teams TBA.				SportC
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986) ᴴ				★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock. ᴴ						700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Passengers" (2016) ᴴ				★★★ "Avatar" (2009) Sam Worthington. ᴴ CC						
HBO	201	17	(5:20) ★★★ "Les Misérables" ᴴ				★★ "The Aftermath" (2019) ᴴ				★★ "The Little Stranger"		
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★ "Jumpin' Jack Flash" ᴴ				★★ "Tag" (2018) ᴴ CC			(:45) ★★ "Without a Paddle" ᴴ			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★ "Grown Ups" (2010) ᴴ CC				Ink Master (N)		"Grwn
SHOW	221	16	★★★ "Total Recall" (1990) ᴴ				Ray Donovan ᴴ		Inside the NFL		Shameless CC		In NFL
TMC	233	74	(:05) "Lars and the Real Girl" ᴴ				"When Harry Met Sally..."		(:45) ★★ "Jenny's Wedding" ᴴ				
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds"				★★ "London Has Fallen" (2016)				★ "Geostorm" (2017)		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods ᴴ		★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill. CC						"Lost World"		

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Undercover		Criminal Minds ᴴ CC (DVS)				News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Riverdale CC		Nancy Drew ᴴ		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Jeopardy!-Time		Mod	Single	Stumptown (N)		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Jeopardy!-Time		Mod	Single	Stumptown (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature (N) ᴴ		NOVA CC		Ozone Hole		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Flirty Dancing		Almost Family		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Undercover		Criminal Minds ᴴ CC (DVS)				News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Riverdale CC		Nancy Drew ᴴ		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Flirty Dancing		Almost Family		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD: Rewind		Live PD (N) CC		Americas-Dog		Live PD (N) CC		Alaska
AMC	29	26	"Hunger Games: Catching Fire"				★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) CC				★★ "Deep Impact" (1998)		
COM	45	59	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South Park CC		South	Daily
DISC	31	38	Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Man vs. Bear (N)		Naked, Afraid		Alaskan
DISN	25	29	Gabby	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		Sports.		NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Mavericks				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock. ᴴ						Party of Five ᴴ		Party of Five (N)		700
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★★★ "Avatar" (2009) ᴴ				★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson. ᴴ						"Hid
HBO	201	17	★★★ "Crazy, Stupid, Love." ᴴ				★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) ᴴ				"The Sun Is Also a Star"		
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★ "In Bruges" (2008) ᴴ				★★ "Spy Game" (2001) ᴴ CC				(:10) "The Mustang" ᴴ		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "The Hangover" (2009) ᴴ CC						"The Hangover"
SHOW	221	16	"On the Basis of Sex" ᴴ			Making	★★ "Flashdance" (1983)			(:35) ★★★ "Ghost" (1990) ᴴ CC			
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Capote" (2005) ᴴ CC				★★★ "The Death of Stalin" (2017)				"Death at a Funeral" ᴴ		
TNT	27	43	★★ "London Has Fallen" (2016)				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				★★ "The Longest Yard"		
USA	26	33	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS "Cadence"		WWE NXT (N) ᴴ (Live) CC				(:08) ★★ "Bad Boys"		
WGN-A	20	20	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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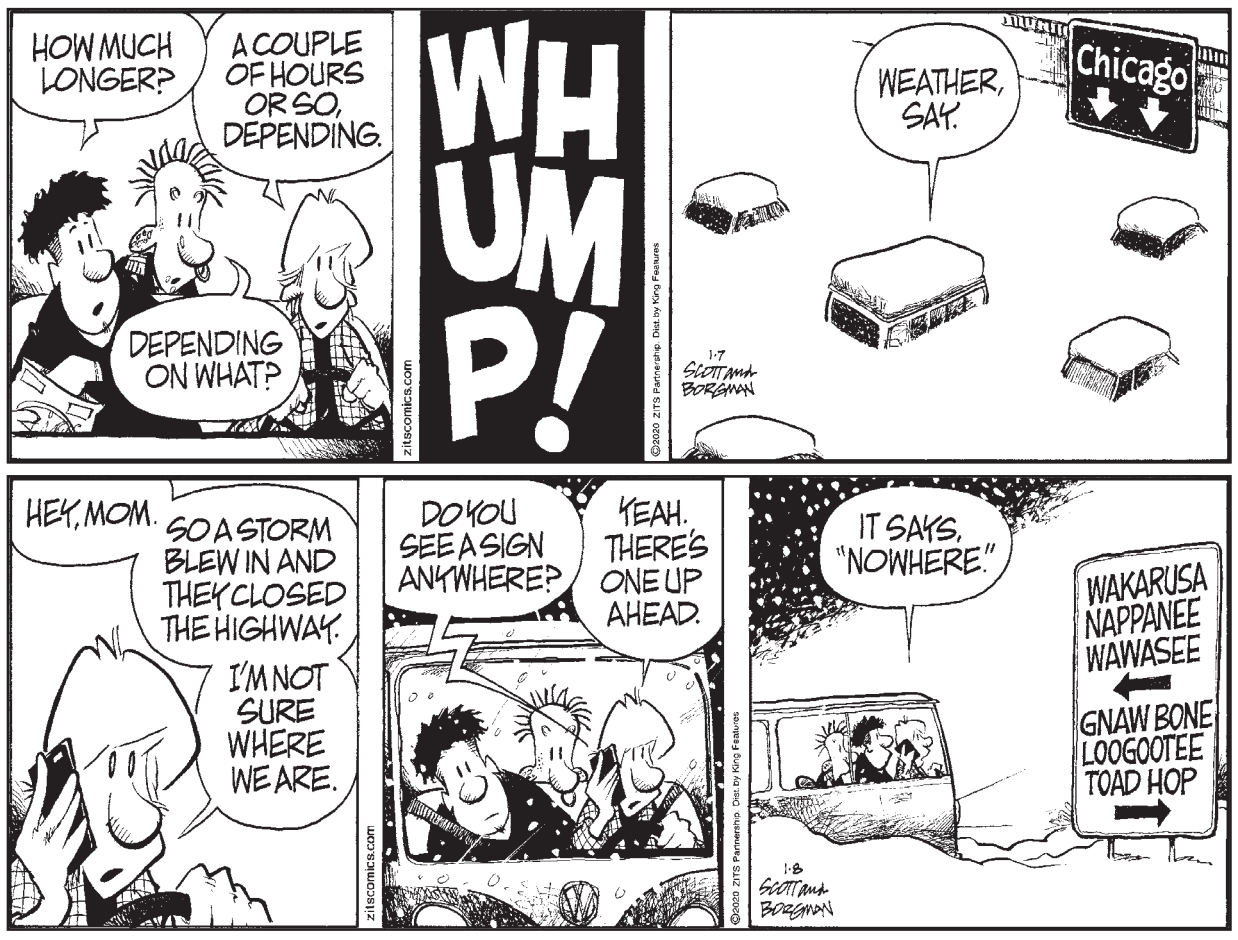

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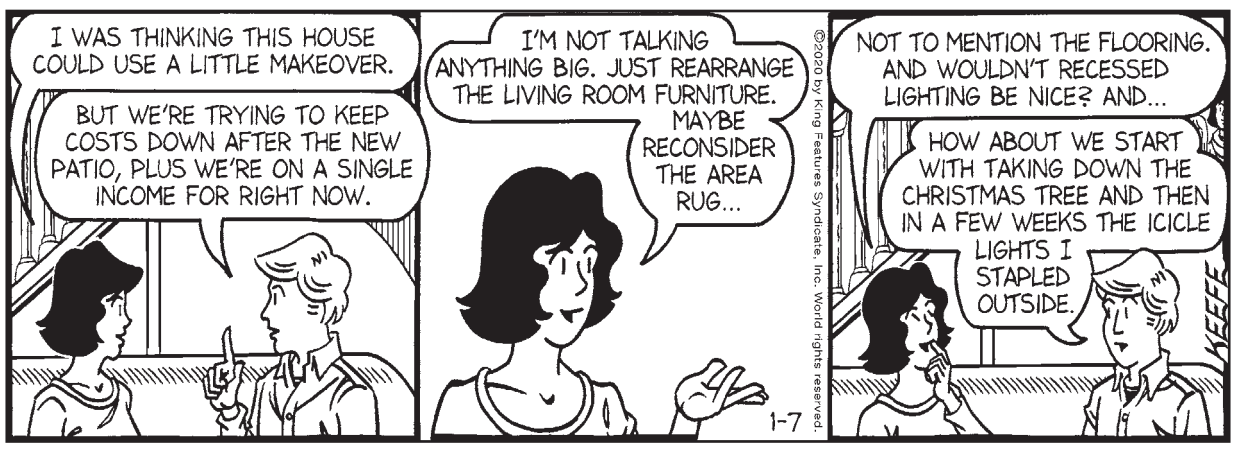
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I'LL KNOW BETTER WHEN I SEE IT WITH THE WALL PAINT.
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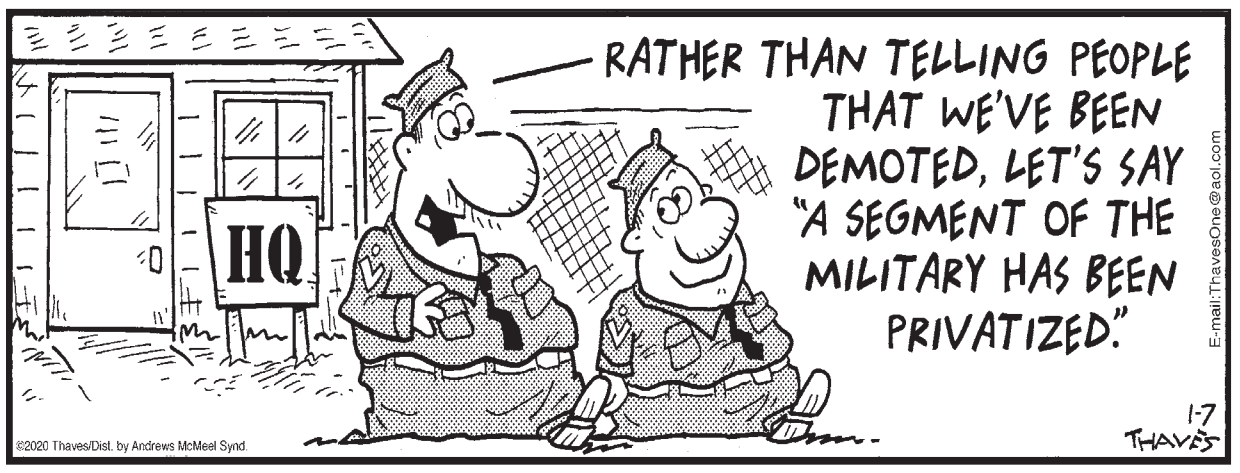
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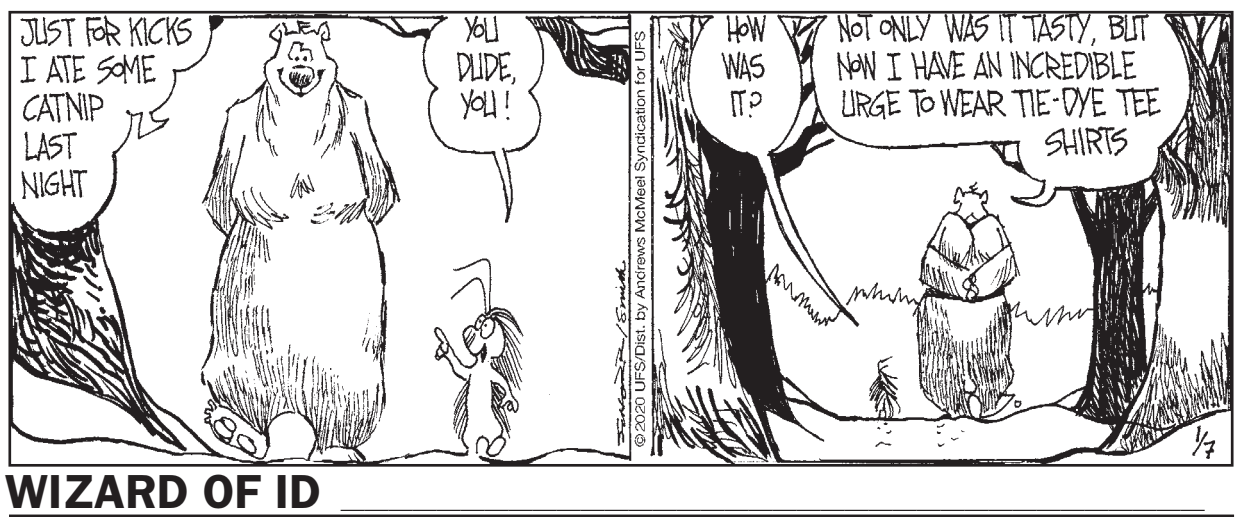
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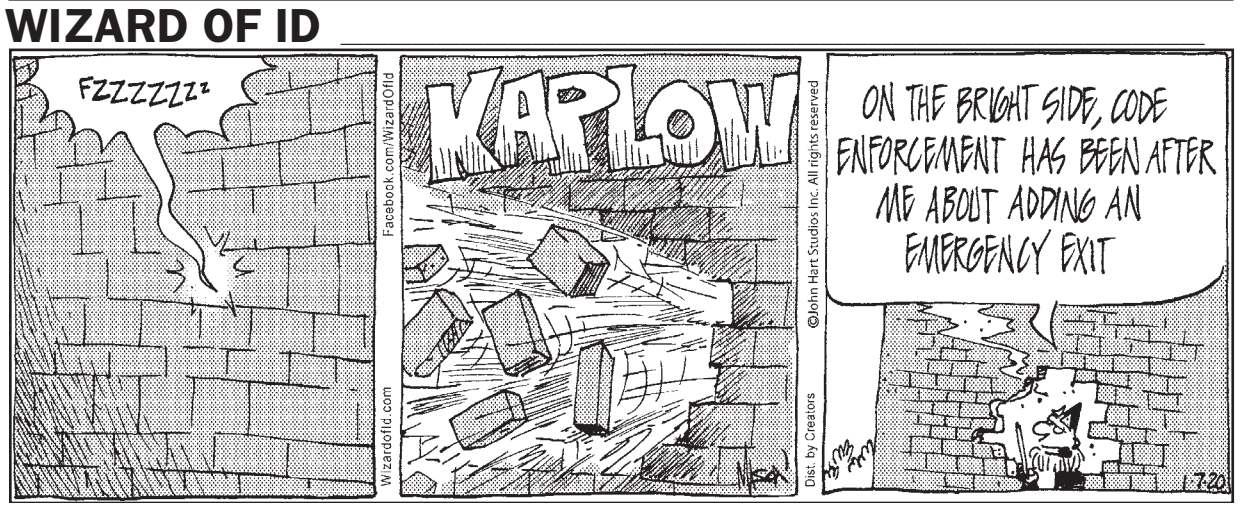

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	4	5	3	8	7	1	2	9
1	7	9	4	6	2	3	5	8
8	3	2	9	1	5	4	6	7
7	9	4	6	5	8	2	3	1
2	6	1	7	9	3	8	4	5
3	5	8	2	4	1	7	9	6
5	2	7	1	3	9	6	8	4
4	8	3	5	7	6	9	1	2
9	1	6	8	2	4	5	7	3

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Natalie Clifford Barney, a playwright, poet and novelist who lived as an expatriate in Paris, wrote, "Why grab possessions like thieves, or divide them like socialists, when you can ignore them like wise men?"

Why follow bridge defense adages like automatons, or ignore them like ostriches, when you can analyze them on a deal-by-deal basis like an expert?

In today's deal, how should East defend against three no-trump after his partner leads the spade nine?

When East intervened with two spades, South was tempted to double for penalty. That double ought to be for penalty because a pass by South should be forcing, even in Standard American. Why? North's two-club response promised a rebid, and as a consequence the auction was forcing at least to two no-trump. Against best defense, two spades doubled goes down only one. Not good if North-South can make game, but fine if they cannot.

Well, what happens to South in three no-trump?

The spotlight is immediately on East. If he puts up the spade queen (third hand high, partner), declarer ducks (plays the spade seven) and the contract makes. But if East plays the 10 (or eight), the contract dies. Declarer must win with the jack and play a club. West takes the first club trick and returns his second spade, setting up East's suit while he, East, still has the club ace as an entry.

When wishing to establish a suit in which the opponents have two tricks, try to make them use up one of those stoppers as quickly as possible. The first round isn't too early.

North 11-07-19
♠ 6 3
♥ 7 4
♦ A K Q
♣ Q J 10 9 8 7

West
♠ 9 4
♥ J 9 8 5 2
♦ 9 7 4 3 2
♣ K

East
♠ K Q 10 8 5 2
♥ Q 10
♦ 6
♣ A 6 5 2

South
♠ A J 7
♥ A K 6 3
♦ J 10 8 5
♣ 4 3

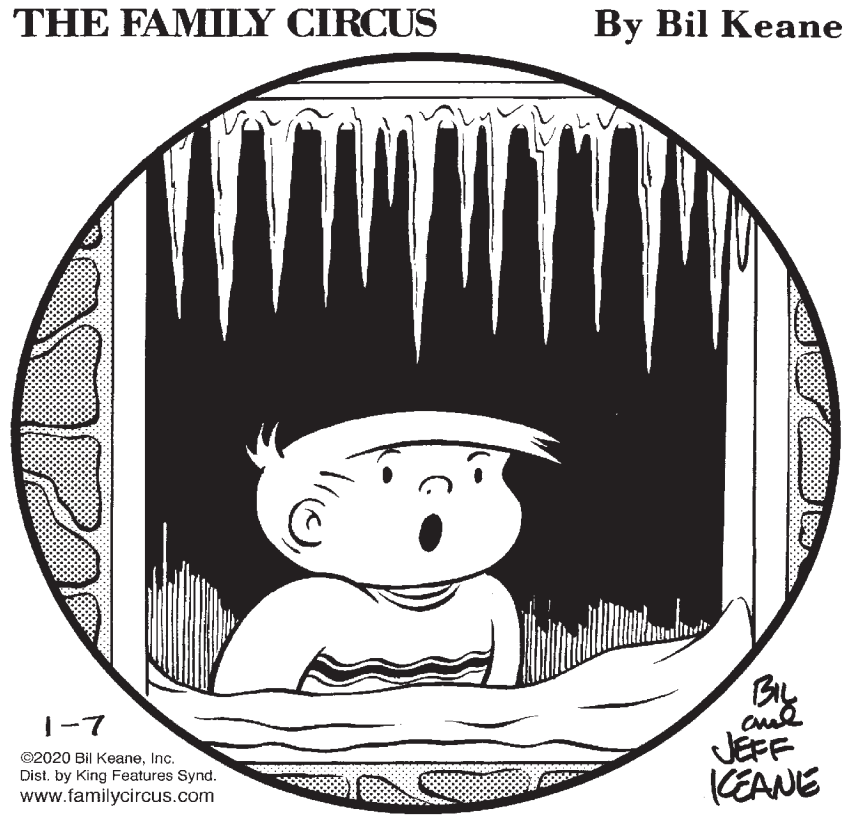
Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♣	2♠
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

FAMILY CIRCLE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I feel like I'm inside a dragon."

CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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"BS DSNDTNIBSXDSN HLT NAD PLVSFDT FDSDTINBLS, NADP'TD VODK NL GLXDS CDBSF DYVIU ISK CDBSF ONTLSF." — ZDOOBJI IUCI

Previous Solution: "I enjoy working on a movie that lets your imagination run wild, it's great to be a part of and watch." — Chris Hemsworth

TODAY'S CLUE: C equals J

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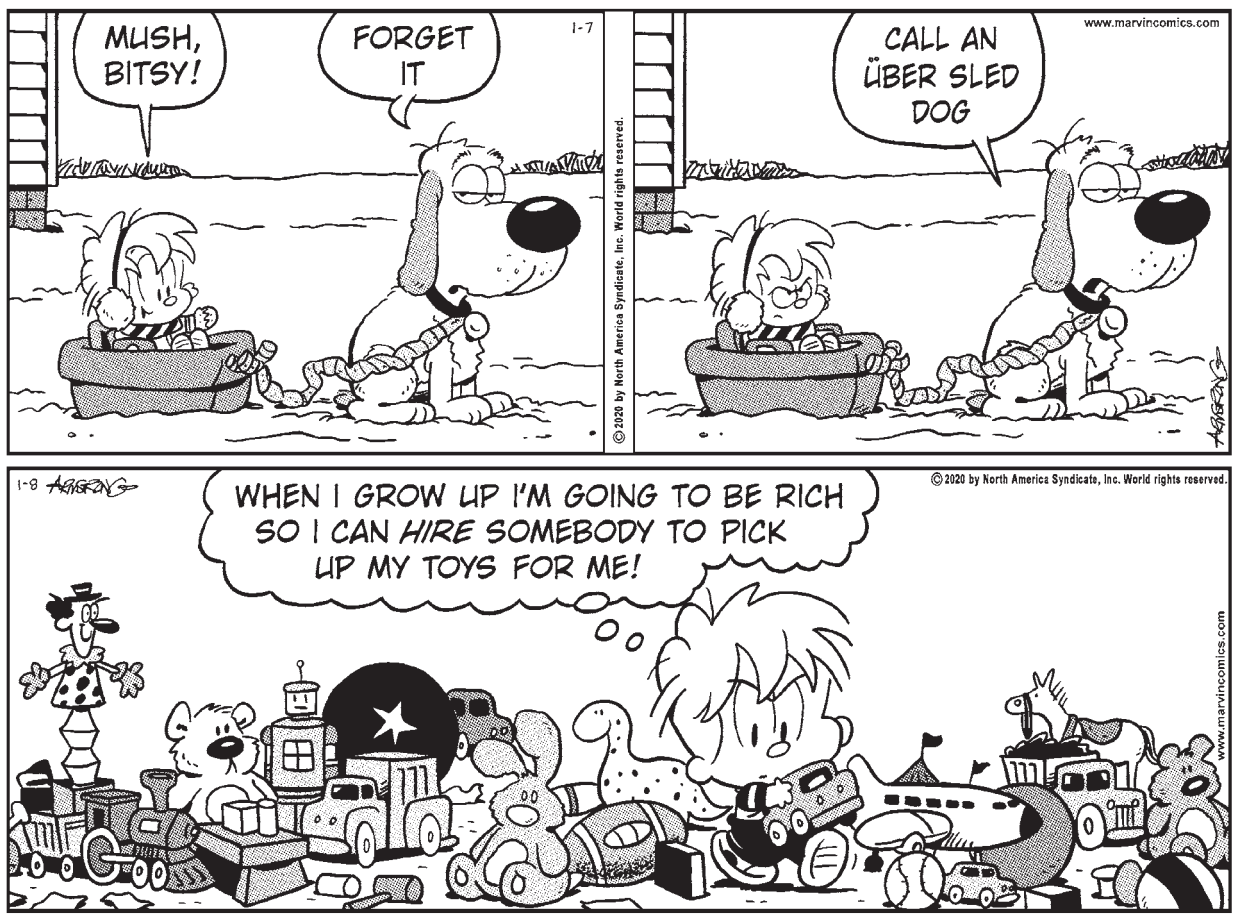
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WHY A YEAR?
IT USED TO BE FOREVER, BUT ONCE I LOCKED MY KEYS IN A UNIVERSE AND HAD TO CALL AN INTERDIMENSIONAL LOCKSMITH. SUCH A HASSLE!
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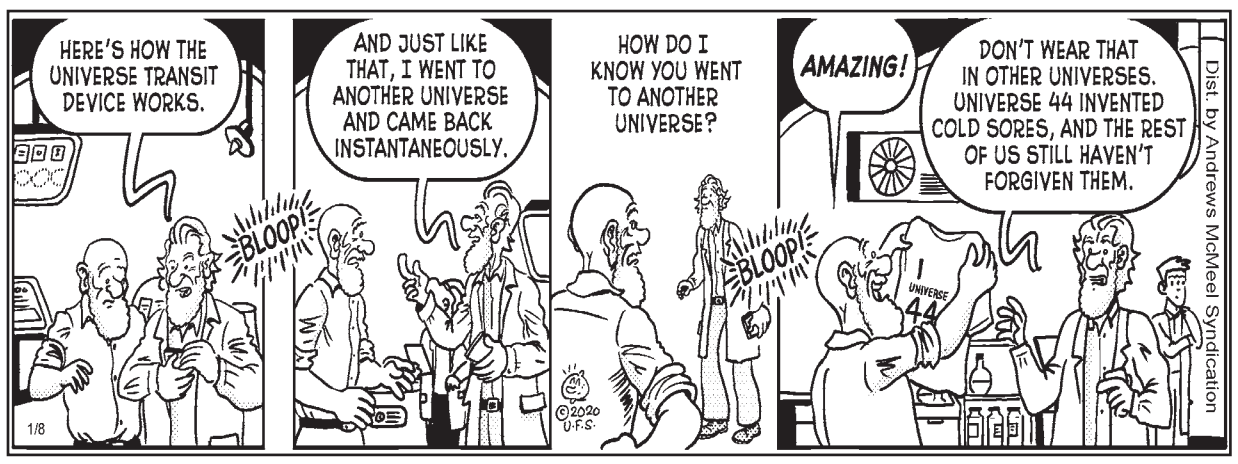
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HOW DO I KNOW YOU WENT TO ANOTHER UNIVERSE?
BLOOP!
AMAZING!
DON'T WEAR THAT IN OTHER UNIVERSES. UNIVERSE 44 INVENTED COLD SORES, AND THE REST OF US STILL HAVEN'T FORGIVEN THEM.
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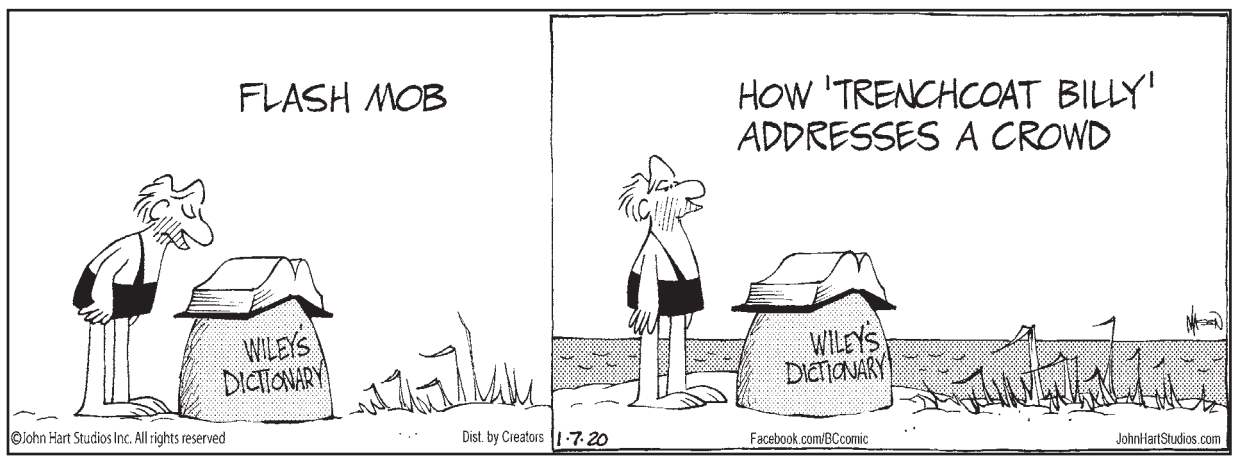

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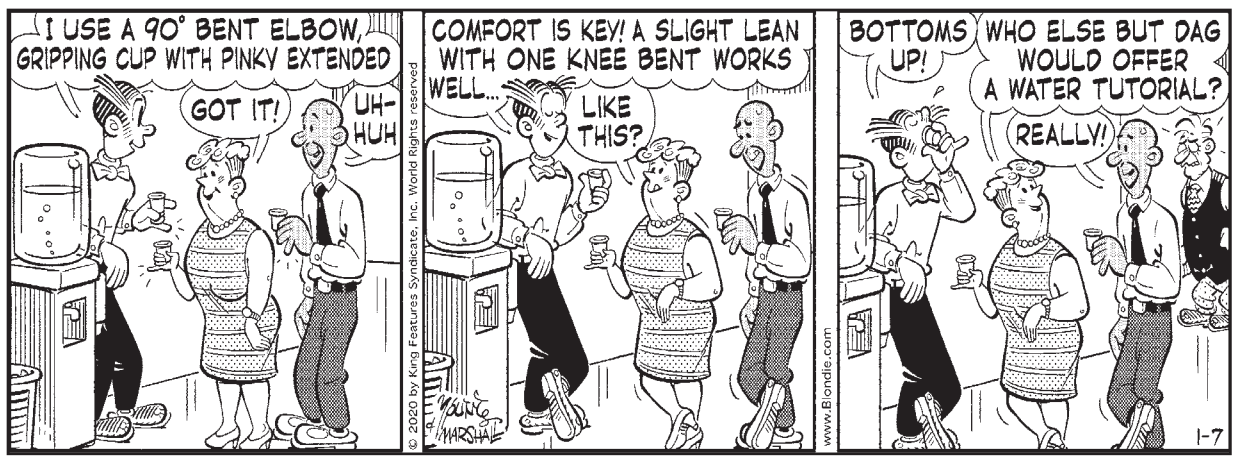
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WELL...
LIKE THIS?
BOTTOMS UP!
WHO ELSE BUT DAG WOULD OFFER A WATER TUTORIAL?
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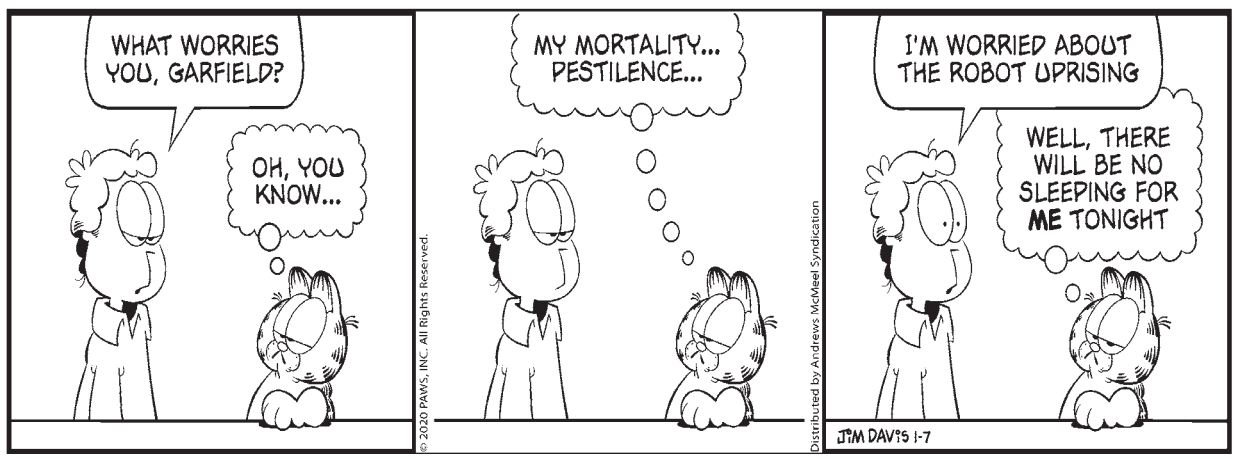
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WELL, THERE WILL BE NO SLEEPING FOR ME TONIGHT
JIM DAVIS 1-7

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Steal from
4 Airgun ammo
7 Typewriter type
11 Plumbing bend
12 Stadium noise
14 Famed prep school
15 Boxing great
16 Wight or Capri
17 Dog chow brand
18 White water
20 Like some arches
22 Pop-up
23 Fury
24 Entertainer Della —
27 Omitted in speech
30 As well as
31 USC rival
32 Chart shape
34 Shoe-wiping place
35 Does it wrong
36 Lake dwellers
37 Bahamas' capital
39 Watch noises
40 Hosp. employee
41 Term of endearment
42 Swimsuit
45 Pulled hard
49 Roman poet
50 Depletes
52 Role for Madonna
53 Road division
54 — julep
55 Author's need
56 Goals
57 Set in place
58 Writing fluid

DOWN

1 Emulate a bronco
2 Earthen jar
3 Radar screen image
4 Horse's gear
5 Imperious
6 Famed mule
7 Rang out
8 "— do for now"
9 Handle problems
10 Soon
13 Pharmacy requests
19 In that case (2 wds.)
21 Opera tune
24 Barnyard animal
25 Gusto
26 Is, to Pedro
27 Light brown
28 Homer's "Aeneid," for one
29 Platter
31 Nuclear reactor fuel
33 Codgers' queries
35 "WNBA Tuesday" airer
36 Lapp neighbor
38 Playground gear
39 Nice and warm
41 "Laughing" animal
42 Tree trunk
43 Dreaded czar
44 Good-natured
46 Military cap
47 Uniform
48 Wet and chilly
51 RSVP word

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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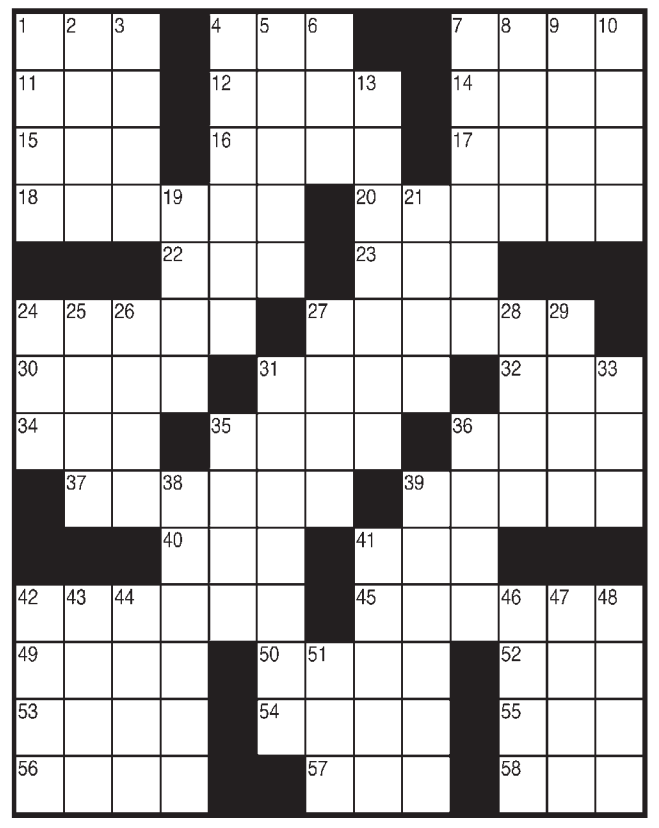

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Like London weather
6 Gush
11 Adult
12 Made a salary
13 Come by
14 Prepares cutlets
15 Watchful
16 Kind of cheese
17 Dweeb
18 Half a candy?
19 Stole
23 Shriveled from heat
25 Link
26 Sister of Helios
29 Out of the sack
32 Snoop
33 Embroider, maybe
34 Mosey along
35 Stockholm carrier
36 Salad dressing cheese
38 So be it
40 Org.
41 Nature (pref.)
42 Electrical units
46 Pout
48 Brew tea
49 Brand names
52 Fiesta decor
53 Mexican lizard
54 Forage crop
55 Clapton classic
56 Pulled along

DOWN

1 Aesopian narrative
2 Web-toed mammal
3 Sentinels
4 — one's teeth
5 Urge
6 Teasdale of poetry
7 Attractive
8 One, to Conchita
9 Fire engine color
10 Six-pointers
11 Complain
12 Poet's black
16 Returns (2 wds.)
18 Hat feature
20 Excuse me!
21 Gumbo veggie
22 Piano parts
24 Baseball stat
26 Napoleon's island
27 Fixes a squeak
28 Observes
30 Dagwood's neighbor boy
31 Before marriage
37 Open a letter
39 Later! (2 wds.)
41 Adamson's "Born Free" lioness
43 Breathe hard
44 Doled out
45 Rigging support
47 Arm bone
48 Fodder storage
49 Rapper — Kim
50 Famous Khan
51 Pay for
52 Interest amt.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	O	B		B	B	S			P	I	C	A
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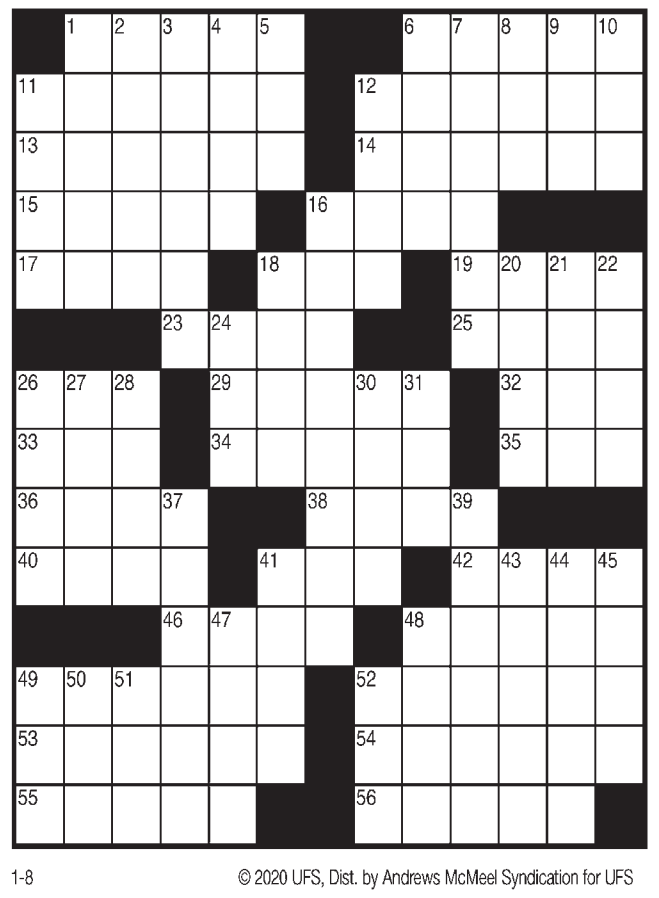

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Purdue is looking for your dog for aging study

By EMILY DELETTER
(Lafayette) Journal and Courier

WEST LAFAYETTE – Purdue is looking for dogs. More specifically, your dog — to volunteer as a participant in a national study that will be looking at the general health and wellness of dogs.

The Dog Aging Project is a collaboration between more than 40 scientists and researchers across the U.S. and will be looking at dogs of all breeds, mixes and ages. At Purdue, Audrey Ruple, an assistant professor of One Health Epidemiology in the College of Health and Human Sciences, is one the researchers leading the study and is hoping to recruit dogs from across Indiana.

Ruple, who is a veterinary epidemiologist specializing in dogs as a model of human health, said the goal of the study is to examine factors that maximize the health and longevity of dogs, which can be linked to the health and longevity of humans.

Humans and dogs have more in common than we might think — sharing 650 million base pairs of genetic information with the canines — which Ruple said makes the animals useful to study human disease processes. Dogs also have a sophisticated health care system, comparable to the human health care system.

"Dogs are unique because they share our environment," Ruple said. "They live in our homes, drink our water and sometimes eat our human food. We both have similarities, and we see a lot of similar diseases and health issues."

The Dog Aging Project will follow participating dogs to watch how different environmental and biological factors can affect longevity for the next 10 years, although the schedule could extend beyond that time.

Owners who nominate their dogs to participate in the study will complete a 200-question health and lifestyle survey as well as submit electronic medial records, likely through the dogs' veterinarian. Neither the dogs nor owners will be compensated for the research, but there is no cost to participate.

(Photo from the Dog Aging Project)

TO APPLY: For more information on the Dog Aging Project or to nominate your dog, go to https://dogagingproject.org/

Ruple said the study is a citizen scientist project, meaning the owners of participating dogs are considered to be "research partners" in the study. The study is funded by a five-year grant from the National Institute of Aging, which is part of the National Institute of Health, as well as private donations.

The Dog Aging Project hopes to enroll tens of thousands of dogs to research by the end of 2020.

"People can take a part in the scientific process, whether its for human health or dog health," Ruple said. "Through this study, we can learn to not only be better stewards of their existence, but also for our own."

Faith Events

Have an event with your church or religious organization? Have it published free in the "Faith Events" calendar.

Submit events online at www.madisoncourier.com or email them to zelda@madisoncourier.com

Clothed in Love: Hopewell Baptist Church will host a clothing giveaway the first Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The church is at 3078 N. Thompson Road. All are welcome. For more information, call 812-595-1855 or 812-595-2429.

Community Prayer Group/ SWORD Group: This group will meet every third Monday of the month at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the old Eggleston School at Third and East Streets in Madison. Enter the main East Street door. Join others in this group to pray for the community and community needs. For more information, call Jan Anderson at 812-866-4337.

Jesus Clothes Closet: The Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St. in Madison is open every Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with free clothes for infants to adults. Guests should use the church's Main Street entrance. The store is closed holidays that fall on a Monday.

Open Gym: Hanover Baptist Church will have an open gym for walking every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hanover Baptist Church is at 151 W. Main St. in Hanover.

Worship in the Park: Enjoy worship in the great outdoors at 11 a.m. every Sunday beside the Broadway Fountain. Bring your lawn chair and worship with a mix of live and recorded music. Worship with the praise band Smashing Stained Glass. Services are weather-permitting. For more information, call Trinity United Methodist Church at 812-265-3059.

Should wife confront inbox infidelity

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for more than 50 years. We have had a great life together, sharing a lot of the same interests.

We had a great friendship with another couple. Several years ago, the husband caught my husband and his wife sexting each other. I do believe it was a one-time thing, as she was drinking and the circumstances pointed to being a one-night thing. I wanted to forgive and forget, as she was a really great friend. However, her husband insisted that we have no further contact with each other.

We have another friend who is a single mom with two grown children. They live a couple of hundred miles from us. For some reason, she started texting my husband about issues she has had with her children. Over the years, they have continued to text each other, but it is getting more and more frequent. One time I looked at his text messages, and she was sending him pictures of herself. She is beautiful and younger. I told him that I was not comfortable with all the texting and the pictures she sends. Since then, I have found them texting a lot more. I confronted her, and she said that my husband is her best friend and a big support system to her. She has a lot of issues with her grown children. I told my husband that I did not have an issue with their friendship, but my issue is his keeping it from me.

Annie Lane

I asked that he tell me about her texting, and what's going on. He agreed. But nothing has changed. I knew they were still texting, and he wasn't saying anything to me, so I tried to check his messages from his computer, but he changed the password. When I asked him what his new password was, he gave me a number, but when I have tried it, it doesn't work. So I have gone behind his back and checked his messages on his phone and have found that they pretty much text daily. He has not said a word to me about it. And I have noticed at times that he deletes her messages but not anyone else's, so I am feeling he is trying to hide them from me. I have yet to confront him with this. Am I being stupid about this or should I be concerned? His lying is what bothers me about this whole situation. -- Disgruntled Wife

Dear Disgruntled Wife: The first time you caught your husband sexting another woman should have called for some serious relationship repairs. Not just sweeping it under the rug as a one-time thing. That behavior is unacceptable, and if you're going to stay married to him, then some serious counseling should be done.

Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me. Your husband is lying to you and keeping secrets about his correspondence with another woman. Kindly tell this woman that she needs to find a professional therapist to help her with her grown children problems, and she needs to stay away from your husband.

Your husband has lied to you many times, and his behavior points to him knowing better. Otherwise, he wouldn't feel the need to delete these messages. It is not unreasonable for you to ask him for honesty and openness in his communication. It is time to go into marriage counseling and have your husband come clean. You sound like too kind of a woman to be lied to and taken for granted. It is time to stick up for yourself and tell him no more, once and for all.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book – featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette – is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

4-H meetings ahead

January 7 — Jefferson County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the Extension Office.

January 9 — The Jefferson County Fair Board will meet in the Community Building at 7 p.m.

January 14 — There will be a workshop on Soil Health Management. PARP and CCH recertification credits will be offered for $10. This will be in the Jefferson County Extension conference room from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP by Jan. 10 to 812-265-8918.

January 28 — The Annual Extension Advisory & 4-H Leader Recognition Banquet will be at 6 p.m. in the Community Building at the fairgrounds. Please RSVP by Jan. 20 to 812-265-8919.

Feb. 1 — 4-H Beef Tagging is scheduled from 7 a.m. to to 10 a.m. Any 4-H member planning to show a beef steer, heifer, and/or dairy steer at the 4-H County Fair this summer must take their animal(s) to the fairgrounds for identification, unless previously tagged another year.

February 6 — The Jefferson County Homemakers Council will meet at 9 a.m. in the conference room at the extension office.

BIRTHDAYS

January 7, 2020
• Ryan Cody Barnes

January 8, 2020
• Joy Grimmet

BELATED ANNIVERSARIES

January 5, 2020
• Tim and Margie McDonough - 40 years

To publish birthdays, anniversaries or belated birthdays, call (812) 265-3641 or email zelda@madisoncourier.com

Looking Ahead

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January 7

I.K.E. Retirees: The I.K.E. Retirees will meet at 8 a.m. at Clifty Inn. All retirees and guests are welcome.

January 8

La Leche League: Join this supportive and informative group at 10 a.m. at King's Daughters' Hospital in the Conference Room. Mothers and their nursing babies and mothers-to-be are welcome. For more information, call 812-273-6620, 812-273-6620 or 812-271-0140.

Retirees of King's Daughters' Hospital: The retired employees of King's Daughters' Hospital will meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Ponderosa.

Needle Felt a Wildflower Meadow: Learn how to felt wool roving into fabric with a specialized needle from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. By using a variety of colors and techniques, everyone will go home with a canvas mounted landscape full of brightly colored wildflowers and grasses. All materials will be provided. Space is limited so registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Tai Chi: Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. This moving meditation is a great way to reduce stress and balance the body. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

January 9

Winter Fiber Workshop 2: Learn how to knit a traditional scarf at the Fold School at the History Center. This class will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 11. Registration is required by Jan. 9 and admission is $35, which will include supplies. This workshop will include the history of the Seaman's Church Institute and their Christmas at Sea knitting program, a demonstration on how to knit the Seafarer's Scarf, the history of knitting in America and the health benefits of knitting. To register or for more information, call 812-265-2335 or email info@jchshch.org

January 11

Pinecone Birdfeeders: Go to the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 10 a.m. to create a pinecone birdfeeder. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 812-273-0609, email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov or email Stefan Johnson at StJohnson@dnr.in.gov

Waterfall Hike: Meet at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter at 2 p.m. for a one-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see five waterfalls along the way. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 812-273-0609, email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov or email Stefan Johnson at StJohnson@dnr.in.gov

January 13

Moving for Better Health: This free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call 812-273-1072.

Januart 14

Mother Goose on the Loose: Join this story and activity time for children ages 6 months to 35 months from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. This event includes rhymes, songs, musical instruments and more for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

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Girls Who Code: Learn how computer science can change the world from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Learn simple online coding tutorials, build community through interactive activities and build a Girls Who Code Project that solves real world problems you care about through code. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop, but can use one of the library's. This club is intended for girls in grades 6 to 12. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

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January 16

All Ages Story Time: Join this fun story time with books, songs, music shakers and crafts at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. All ages are welcome. Admission is free and registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

January 18

STEM Saturday: Create and explore at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. The library will provide a few projects with materials and instructions. Play with a Code and Go Mouse, build with Legos or check out the new snap circuit kit. This event is recommended for ages six and older. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Weave A Winter Scarf: Weave your very own scarf to wear this winter at 10:30 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Inn. Space is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required and can be done by calling 812-273-0609. There will be a $5 cash workshop fee and this event is for ages 13 and older. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 812-273-0609, email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov or email Stefan Johnson at StJohnson@dnr.in.gov

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